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ANNUAL EVENT WELL ATTEND. ED. BANQUET AND TOASTS ENJOYED.

memory of the departed Mrs. Nels ty and Christianity.

Michelson, has become an event that The principal address of the even-

presented to the people of this com-munity, where all should be privileged to come and to worship. This news-paper has never tired of telling the story of this church, and, at least as

story of this church, and, at least as long as the present editor is at the helm, it shall continue to do so.

The ladies served a most delicious dinner at 6:00 p. m. and every seat was sold that could be provided. The banquet was held in the basement of the Masonic Temple, which was an ideal place for such an event. It was nicely served and was enjoyed by all.

many fine remarks. Rev. Baughn was master of ceremonies. He spoke briefly and explained that the gathering was being held to commemorate the anniversary of the dedication of the church. He sincerely expressed his appreciation of the Grayling peoassured all that he was glad

M. A. Bates was the first speaker. The came here in 1883 and at that the services were being held where is now located the Town hall. In his lam impressed with the great value talk he was reminiscent of the active talk here. talk he was reminiscent of the early days of the church and told of some of the early ministers. He also mentioned some of the gems of thought that had come to him as he listened. to the sermons.

T. W. Hanson was the second speaker. He paid a beautiful tribute to the life of Mrs. Michelson and told of several incidents of her career that brought her memory nearer and

dearer to the people of the community than ever before. She left her na-tive home in Denmark while she was still a mere girl, and during the voy-age across the ocean suffered the loss of her father, mother and sister. It was only her Christian spirit that en-abled her to continue on. She be-came the mother of a large family and passed out of this life at the young age of 44 years.

In all her life she was a friend to

The church banquet to celebrate the dedication of Michelson Memorial church, that was erected in 1918 in memory of the departed Mrs. Nels to and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was a triend to all, and no unjust words of censure ever passed her lips, while the was sought by many for counsel and good cheer. She gave her all for humani-

memory of the departed Mrs. Nels Michelson, has become an event that is annually looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure and with a great deal of pleasure and with a great deal of reverence and thankfulness.

Altho that once fine edifice now lies in ashes, its memory still lives in the minds of the people, while they await with pattence the reconstruction of the church. This church was recognize the 44 years true value of built in the year 1918 and paid for by Mels Michelson, in memoriam to built in the year 1918 and paid for by Mrs. Nels Michelson, his wife, and presented to the people of this com
Its annually looked forward to with a great deal of presented to be on hand at noon, to be there to be on hand at noon, to be there in the evening. The experiment promises to be successful, and a unanimous vote was registered in favor of it.

This was the first luncheon held since the inauguration of the new officers and President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good woman. We have met to recognize for the occasion and brief remarks the value of good. We have come to were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebeen is almost always due to a good were made by Mr. Bates, vice President Melvin A. Batebe

orchestra furnished music, which added greatly to the pleasantness of the

# TO ENCOURAGE

GIVE YOUR CHILDREN THE BEST

If any parent in town or country would like to give entertaining, help ful, character-building books this Christmas, but, is in doubt as what to get or where to get it, I shall be glad to help.

The reading child is safe I have seen, handled, and examine

dren and adults.

I have nothing to sell and am not trying to make business for those who have.
I would like to give this service as

community.

R. D. Bailey, Grayling, Mich.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Sunday, Der. 16th

Reception of Members

Letter and Confession of Faith

E. E. COMPSON ADVISES AID TO FARMERS.

The Board of Trade have at least The Board of Trade have at least temporarily broken away from the usual noonday luncheons and are now banqueting at 6:00 p.m. of the same day. This change was offered in order to enable those who are unable to be on hand at noon, to be there in the evening. The experiment promises to be successful, and a unanimous vote was registered in favor of

of Grayling, but now the secretary and manager of the Michigan Live stock exchange, residing in Lansing was present and gave a very interest-ing address. He first was reminis-cent and told of some of his experiences in Grayling forty years ago This was all very interesting espec-ially to the older residents, who realled many of the happenings that

ne mentioned.

Referring to his business Mr.

Compson stated that his work was hat of organizing farmers and of ceeping them together. He referred to his task as one that is a hard one He told of the deplorable dition they are in today, and requested that the citizens of Grayling give them all the aid they are able to render, by their encouragement and by purchasing the products that are raised by the farmers. He suggested that the people patronize the local creamery and whenever they purchase butter from the store that they insist that it be the brand of home cream-ery. The same applies to meats as ery. The same applies to meats as well as milk products, vegetables fruits, etc. Mr. Compson appears to have struck the harp's cord that appealed to the senses of his auditors and pointed out clearly that he in-terests of the town and country are dentical. Each must depend

the other.

The speaker emphasized the fact that the farmer must move ahead with the times and use modern methds and practices in order to succeed Dairying is the farmer's best enter orise in this region and it should be leveloped to the utmost, and every effort made to secure large acreage of alfalfa and sweet clover for dair

feeding.
In all his talk Mr. Compson simply reiterated the suggestions offered time and time again by Michigan' best agricultural agent—R. D. Bailey. Of course it takes money to start to dairy but almost any farmer may start in a small way and each year think the start in a small way and each year think the start in a small way and each year. start in a small way and each year strive to increase his stock. "R. D." has been hammering away on this matter for at least a couple of years. Some have followed his suggestions and many have not. Some seem to resent the so-called interference of the same than the so-called interference of the same than the same that the same than the same than the same than the same than the the agricultural agent, but we are unable to understand just the reason for doing so. We only wish that the Federal, State and County govern-ments were as generous to us businessmen and would afford us, without cost, the services of an expert to guide our operations and ventures. It was unanimously voted to continue the Board of Trade luncheous at 6:00 o'clock Thursday evenings.

# THE SHERIFF

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Editor. I would like a little space in the Avalanche, just to inform the various parties who are continually writing me letters regarding booze joints and booze selling, also drunkards on the

streets.

If these parties will kindly sign their names to letters in the future, it will be possible to comply with their desires to a certain extent. Otherwise, do not bother me with further correspondence of this kind.

If the party who wrote the letter of recent date wants to start an

of recent date wants to start and trouble, they are invited to do so, I shall meet them half way. Further it is my privilege to visit anywhere

it is my privilege to at any time I please.

Peter F. Jorgenson,
Sheriff.



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#### THE SCHOOL TATTLER

Donald Reynolds-Editor. Helen Sherman-Asst. Editor.

Basketball.

Sheep.....

Sheep.....Bah!

Kalkaska—Bah!

Coach Crane's "Wildcats" play their first game of basket ball of the season, Dec. 21, when they take on Kalkaska at that place. As this is the first game, let's give them a peppy send off so that they can come home with flying colors. The boys will be arcompanied by the "Bobbies" who will match their ability with the Kalkaska gir's the same evening. The kaska gir's, the same evening. The Cranemen have been practicing constantly for the first game and it is stantly for the first game and it is diphtheria in town. It is time now to that G. H. S. will have a team this take warning if we do not wish to year that will have year that will leave most of the towns a mile behind.

The 1:23 schedule is as follows: Dec. 21-At Kalkaska-Boys and

Jan. 7 --- At West Branch-Boys. Jan. 11—Mancelona here—Boys and girls.

Jan. 18-Kalkaska here-Boys and Jan. 25—Alba here—Boys. Jan. 23—Roscommon here—Boys

and girls.
Feb. 2—St: Ingace here—Boys. Feb. 8-Gaylord at Gaylord-Boys

Feb. 16—At Cheboygan—Boys. Feb. 20—Gaylord here—Boys

Feb. 22-Roscommon there-Boys

ree. 22-Assommon there Boys and girls. Feb. 29—At Alba—Boys. Mar. 7—West Branch here—Boys. Class basketball has been started in Grayling High School by Coach Crane. Each class will be represented by a boy's team and a tournament will be held. The first games were played Tuesday after school—so be prepared to come out and root for your class team.

Debating.

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The High School Debating team will wind up their will wind up their two weeks grind. Assigned Titles should be sent to fifthe automotive division of the Detain preparation for their second debate. Take no chances. Get at least some of the sear on that will be held at All- with scorresponding applications for 14 000,000 will run in the United fire incurance on your home. The ba. Our team will still have the neg- franker of 1223 License, and the resistance, about one to every eight perthey be'd when they defeated Gay- Address all corlord to the tune of 3-0. So let's step ing the above to: out and win the first 4 and go down through the elimination.

G. H. S. Want Ads. Wanted—A position as cartoonist— Lipman Landsberg. Wanted—A return ticket to Higgins

Wanted-A song, composer-G. I.

Last Wednesday evening the Laura Werno Ladies Quartet entertained a large number of the people of Grayling at the H. S. auditorium. The program was delightful and all numbers were enjoyed. Miss Werno's in-terpretive readings were especially interesting. The playing and sing-ing of all the ladies was pleasing to the large audience attending. The American Literature classes

are studying Snor Greenleaf Whittier. Snowbound by John

Red Cross Tuberculosis Seal campaign began Thursday morning. Grade children received their stamps in the morning; High School pupils in the afternoon. We expect the sup-port of the people of Grayling. "A Seal On Each Letter Helps Many Get

The Seniors had a candy sale last Wednesday evening before the enter ainment by the Laura Werno Quartet. The candy was excellent. Comp prepared to buy some at the next number of the Redpath Lyceum course

Jean McDonald, Reader, January

We are pleased to announce the wedding of Irene Gideon, former history teacher of the G. H. S. to Melbourne Wilson, at Alpena a few week

ago.
Tenth grade English class are studying Irvings Sketch-book. A movie was enjoyed by a large crowd last Friday evening. December eventh at the High School Auditori-

Jokes.

Jokes.

Viola Senay—"I want to look at a pair of eye classes" (determinedly).

Optician—"Yes Madam."

V. S.—"While in the country I made a very terrible mistake which I never went to rencht."

O.—"Indeed! Mistock a stranger.

for an acquaintance?"

V. S.—"No. not exactly that I nistook a bumble-bee for a blackberry"

Mr. Smith—"What is the difference
between an old penny and a new

Farnham—"Nine cents."

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Mr. Crane—"If a stove costs \$35, what will a ton of coal come to?"

Farnham — "Ashas"

Edgar M.—"Ashes."
Did you know that there are 450,000

Did you know that there are 400.000 words in the English language?

Miss Fox—"How much dirt is in hole 2½ ft. sq. and 1½ ft. deep?"

Helen Ze—"None"

Lucilda's prayer—"Dear Lord. I tak nothing for myself, only give mother a son-in-law."

Did you see L. L's. red sox? Danger Reware! rer! Beware!

Grade Notes. "
The fourth grade are making Xmas calendars.

Marie Brown has returned to school.

school:
Fourth grade will change the story
of "The Three Pine Trees" to poem
form. If it turns out good we have

Fourth grade will have a Christmas tree. There will be an exchange of presents between the pupils. The Kindergarten children are very

busy now. They are making a toynow. They are making a tog-nop. They will have a Christmas inty and tree, and the mothers will The sixth grade "Bird Friends" will

meet Friday afternoon.

Miss Sccord is reading "Rolf of the Woods" by T. T. Seton to her pupils. The boys are very interested because of the fine portrayal of outdoor life, but the girls are a little doubtful whether they like it or not.

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izes the child for several years, pro-ably for life.

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Charles J. DeLand. Secretary of State.

Motor Vehicle Title Division.

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reeption. -

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over January 1, 1923.



XMAS SEAL SALE NOW IN PROG-

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nurse, with Supt. B. E. Smith in harge as chairman. Dr. Cookson in his address at the tate for its hospitality. Now let's show that we are always ready to re-pond to worthy causes such as sup-orting the Michigan Tuberculosis association, by purchasing a generous supply of Red Cross Christmas seals, Every cent of the revenue derived from this source is spent in the work caring for tubercular patients and efforts to prevent its spread and

Supt. Smith says that the pupils ave pretty well canvassed the town id it is found that the amount raised s far short of the quota requested. It s not desired that the children make nother cancass, however should there c any individuals or firms in the

By January 1, the world will have n Operation 17,000,000 automobiles, oussenger cars and trucks, according to an estimate by M. H. Hoepli, chief States, about one to every eight per-sons, whereas in the rest of the world policies nearly every day. Your inthe proportion will be about 1 to 112 terests will be carefully guarded if crests. The number of cars in operation is expected to show on January 1, 1124, an increase of 17 per cent mer Fire Insurance Agency. Ava-



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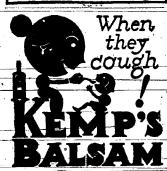
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Seeing the Bright Side. Practicing golf indoors, he had broken a mirror, but it didn't seem to worry him.

Don't you realize," said his wife, hard luck?"

"Sure!" he answered merrily. "But I'm used to that-the point is, if I'm to have seven years of had luck, I'm sure of living that long, anyhow."— Boston Transcript.

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On the Wedding Trip. "Now we're appoaching that I tunnel, you're not afraid, my love "Not at all, if you'll only take the

cigar out of your mouth, dear." Contemplative philosophy is not much of a go-getter.

To he free from mults is a grea

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combiner heral and insernel, and his been success
for the disconnection of Certaria, for overthese years, Sold by all druggies,
for CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

#### ARKANSAS POSTS WERE BUSY

Review of Activities of Past Year Shows Legion Aims to Be of General Service.

convincing refutation of oceasional slurs at the American Legion on the grounds that the organization does not represent the war veterans and promotes only its own selfish interests is contained in a recew of the work of Arkansas Legion posts in the last year. In that time, the department of Arkunsus, under the leadership of O. L. Bodenhamer, then department comman ler, pushed forward rapidly both membership and activities and now stands as a recognized force in the national organization.

How the community is being helped by the Legion is demonstrated by the record of many Arkansas posts. Members of the Lake Village and Eudora posts, during recent high water, patrolled the levee night and day, saving considerable property from damage. The Stuttgart post is now planning a new home, which, when completed, will house the town library. Warren post has one of the foremost buildings in the community as its home, and is becoming an influential factor in civic betterment. Texarkana post has added much to cummunity spirit by its successful conduct of the town baseball park during the last season, and the Fort Smith post is active in educational and welfare work.

Several of the posts have been instrumental in obtaining suitable war memorials. A Legion cemetery is being maintained by the Jonesboro post. Paragould nost is erecting a monumen for the Greene county veterans. Blythe-Ville and Marianna posts started the movement to honor the mem ory of Herman Davis, America's greatest war hero, with appropriate monuments as well as scholarships at the University of Arkansas.

Hot Springs post has handled the cases of a large number of veterans who bearing of the boulth-giving we vent to the springs without cleat funds. At Russellville, the Legion is planning classes in parliament-ary law, Americanism, military funerals, etc., for the benefit of vet-All of the posts are doing sim ilar work for ex-service men, regard less of their additiation.

#### PLAN TO CHECK IMMIGRATION

Conference at San Francisco, Under Auspices of American Legion, Appeals to Congress,

That the remedy of greatest imme diate value for the problem of ori-ental immigration is in the adoption of a law exch ding from the country ill ineligible allens was the consensus of opinion expressed at a conference on oriental immigration held at San Francisco under the auspices of the American Legion,

The organizations represented at the meeting were the American Legion, by Morgan Keaton, adjutant of the department of California; the California State Federation of Labor, by Paul Schurrenbery, secretary-treasurer; the State Grange, by C. A. Bodwell, Jr. personal representative of George Harrison, state master; the Native Sons of the Golden West, by William J. Hayes, grand president, and C. L.

McEnerney, grand director.

It was pointed out that the three organizations first named in national convention and all four organizations in state convention had unanimously urged congress to enact immediate legislation excluding hereafter as mamigrants or permanent residents all aliens ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States

Attention was called to the fact that the Legion, at its last national contional executives and each state de partment to take steps to promote im-mediate legislation on this subject. that the American Federation of Labor has adopted a similar policy and that the state departments of the American Legion in California, Oregon Washington and other western states are co-operating in accordance with

#### COMMUNITY WORK IS O. K.'D

Iswa Legion Commander Urges Posts to Give Aid in Promoting Projects.

American Legion posts are urged

give all possible assistance in promot-ing community projects by Bert L. Halligan, communitier of Argonne post American Legion, Department of Iowa "American Legion posts must give all possible service to their respective communities," he declared. "Its opportunities are greater than that of any other organization because its membership, comes from all walks of life, but it cannot function as it should

without the co-operation of all other civic bodies and of the citizens generally.
"The Legion button not only shows that its wearer served in the war, but it shows that he is serving in peace. The button is a badge of honor which every veteran should be glad to wear."

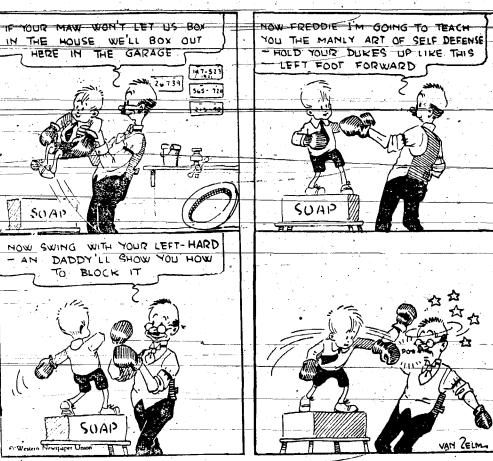
Get Additional War Medale Six American World war heroes, all wearers of the Congressional medal, were presented with the Montenegrin medal at the Roosevelt-Navy day ball held at the Commodore hotel, New York city, for the benefit of the Le made by Luigi Criscuolo, diplomatic representative of Montenegro to the United States. The men receiving the Lonor were Daniel F. Edwards, Don aid E. Gall, Maj. G. McMultry, Lieut Richard O'Nelli, Michael Donaldsor, and Daniel A. J. Bullivan

# OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



#### And Felix Blocked It



#### If This Ain't Lese Majestic, What Is?



#### **Mutton From Weeds**

Australian saltbrush that covers United States, is being "turned into mutton" as the result of a chance discovery of a Washington ranch owner. He kept a flock on a pasture of this weed for an entire summer and found that they produced more and better wool and mutton than other animula

arid and unfertilized land, where nothing else will thrive, and requires almost-no-attention-after it\_is\_once ation was first brought to the atten tion of the rancher when he saw some sheep feeding upon it greedily, while as reating by the roadside.-Pop

If a man is an identist he has no goats faust go but the wife could stay business behind the scenes at the thea in the neighborhood. Hitherto considerer or in the kitchen of a dirty reserved a nulsance, saltbush grows on taurant.

Wives and Gosts Tabooed. Ancient records of York county, Me. preserved in the courthouse at Alfred show that at one time goats and wom-en were not allowed on the Isles of Shoals. One fisherman brought his wife there, at the same time importing some goats. Lengthy legal battle were waged concerning the matter and finally it was settled that the

The man who has no money can't

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale OF MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE CHRISTMAS CACTUS

"I've come to hear your story, Christmas Cactus," said Billie Brownie. "Gladly, gladly will I tell it to you," sald the Christmas Cactus.

"In the first place of all I live in this nice greenhouse. My home used to be far down South, but here I now

"And I am so well looked after. The one who eares for us is so fond of us. He treats us with kindness and with admiration and affection."

"What big words you use, Cactus," said Billie Brownie. "They're noble words, aren't they?"

asked the Cactus proudly.

"Well," said Billie Brownie, "I'm not so sure about them being such noble words, but they're big. They're most certainly very big words. "Now tell me about yourself. Is it true that you only bloom at Christmas

time? And why do you look so much time a crab even though you are a plant?"

"Because one of my names is Crab Cactus. My other name is Christmas

- "Yes, I only bloom at Christmas time. Perhaps I should say that I bloom around the whole Christmas season. I don't just bloom on Christmas day as some folks have said and thought.

"I bloom from about the first or middle of November until some time in January.

"You see it is almost Christmas now and I am blooming. But I have been blooming since November. As you see from all my little points are red blooms. I know the Christmas color. "Oh, yes, the Christmas Cuctus knows the time of year in which to loom and the color to be.

"Red is the Christmas color. There s no mistake about that! No mistake at all. And many red blooms do I wear, too, in honor of the great sea-

son.
"Let no one tell you that I only bloom on Christmas day. I bloom for a good long Christmas season, getting ready in plenty of time, too. Plum pudding and I get ready in plenty of time. I do believe.

Yes, Billie Brownie, my names are both well-chosen names. For as you



Only Once Does She Bloom.

say, too, I do look like a crab-or like. number of crabs "But now that it is Christmas-time I like to be known by my Christman

Cactus name. "I rest at other times of the year. "There is my cousin, Night-Blooming Cereus. Only once does she

"She has often a number of blooms on each plant, but each bloom only lasts from midnight until some time in the morning when she's gone-no

longer blooming. "She has a beautiful golden red bloom. It is very large and very wonderful and at midnight people watch her when it is time for her to bloom for so wonderful is she

"The little bud on the side of the plant goes up to make a bloom.

"There are many queer members of my family standing about here. Their shapes are strange. There is the Pin thing looking like a round kind of a pincushion with many pins or spikes sticking out from it,

"But I rejoice at this time of the year, Billie Brownle, for I feel so much in the spirit of things with my name such as it is.

"And my blossoms such as they are, "Oh, 'yes, I wouldn't be anything lise but a Christmas Cactus. And I wouldn't miss blooming for the whole glorious, happy season.

"The reason that I come out as

early as I do and stay as long as I do is just because I don't want to miss

any of the Christmas season.
"That's the reason, Billie Brownie. That's the reason!

Out of Juice.

"Here, boy," said the wealthy mo-torist, "I want some gasoline, and please get a move on! You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. Push is essential. When I was young I pushed and that got me where

"Well, guv-nor," replied the boy, "I reckon you'll have to pash ngnla, 'cause we ain't got a drop of gas in the place."—Black and Blue Jay.

· · · · · · Exactly. He-I can tell you how much water,

to the quart, goes over Niagara falls.

She If you know, tell us. He-Two pints.

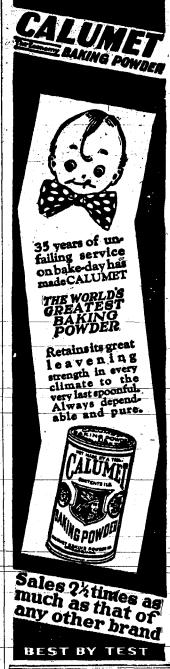
Schoolmaster Missing Something. A schoolmuster wrote the following criticism on the edge of a boy's report card: "A good worker, but talks too much."

When the father signed the report and sent it back the card bore in ad dition to his signature this report "You should hear his mother."-Judge

A Faise Doptrine.

Examiner—What is meant by the expression. "A false dectrine?"

Pupil—That's when a dector pre scribes the wrong medicine.



Proof Enough.
"Mary, are you a good cook?" "Yes, ma'am. I go to church every

### **Confidential** to the Ladies

Don't overdo that "for him" gift

Stores are full of "gift-things for him" of which "he" lives in mortal dread.

For to receive a gift involves an un written obligation to wear it, or carry it, or to otherwise use, display, or consume it, as the lawyers would say.

It is usually surprising, and often disappointing, to a woman to find out how few things the average matter-offact man really wants. But for some

he has a good deal of affecmoreover, he can use a lot Incasting somehow

first to our mind. If we vanted to get right next to man's heart, we would smuggle a good pipe and some good pipe tobacco to him around December 25th.

pipes and pipe tobacco come

' Or, if he already has a pipe that he thinks was divinely intended for him, the tobacco alone makes a full-size gift. Other advantages of good pipe to-bacco as a Christmas present include

the following:

You don't have to engage in any You don't have to engage in any detective work to find out his size, favorite color, or other specifications. And it doesn't make any difference whether he "already has plenty" or

whether he "aready has planty" or not; nor need you be concerned lest your gift be duplicated.

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priate Christmas box, enclose your card and send it in plenty of time to reach him before Christmas. Address Larus & Brother Company

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# TEN-YEAR OLD GIRL

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Walter Form of Hasting Mich writes health Ladular daughter suffered with severe a trial." Hypo-Cod is easy and pleas colds and coughs every winter and ant to take and sold by all druggists, had to stay out of school nearly all Adv.

about Hypo-God I decided to give it a trial, but did not think it would do much for her as we had tried so many Thousands of children who suffer things without any success. Last win-with colds and coughs all winter are ter after we started her on Hypo-Cod suffering needlessly and every year she did not have to miss any school on more parents are finding about Hypo- account of iliness, nor did we have and how it will not only rid their to have the doctor once. It certainly children of coughs and colds but build worked wonders for my girl and she is their bodies up to the point where now well and strong and better in they will be free from them. Mrs. every way. If you'are sick and in poor

Your doctor advises internal cleanliness

E will tell you that the first results of consti-1 pation headache, sleepless nights, bilious-ness, backache, etc. warn that the body is flooded with intestinal poisons. In time, these poisons may cause the breakdown of health and lead to serious disease. In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life.

Hence, doctors urge internal cleanlinessregular and thorough removal of food waste from the body.

Laxatives Aggravate Constipation Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome  ${}_{c}{}_{K_{cc}}$ 

constipation, says a noted authority by by their continued use tend only tr appravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.

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A Tale of the Flatwoods By DAVID ANDERSON

Author of "The Blue Moon

branches so close as almost to brush the panes. Through its opening blos-

with its thick mat of blue-grass, white

The banker slapped him on the

shoulder. He must have been deeply

absorbed in the spell of the place, with

its quiet and repose, for he started and

a bird comes by she cavn't mock.

ously, half sternly.

The preacher looked at him curl-

"I can well believe you" he said.

"A girl like your daughter, with her

quite obvious gifts and possibilities. and so much a part of this wonderful profusion of wild nature about her,

would naturally seek some such diver-sion to keep her life from starving

The money-lender pondered these words and seemed on the point of re-

up like that: Money wasted, I tell 'er.

We'll go across that way t' the house,

The momentary sternness had left

When they came down, Texic and

Jack had already gone out into the yard. Mrs. Mason was standing in

The gray-haired gentlewoman turned

his people call him," he said, in a voice

There was no gate between

the eyes behind the speciacles, the jerky precise voice had resumed its

in this out-of-the-way place."

"Took a right smart pile

if y'u like."
"It would please me greatly."

effusive drawi.

to the preacher.

the door, talking to them,

minister since—since-

very pleased to come."

lows he'd like to."

footed as a squirrel.

The woodsman fidgeted. The preach-

er glanced toward him, but made no

"My brother, Kon, use I tell me the

airies come down out of the cliffs at night F dance around Whispering

everything he total me them days—and use t' watch f'r the fairies."

She looked up at the preacher; then

"Do you b'lieve in fairles?" She

The old banker grunted; the woods-

man turned to the face behind the huge spectagles. It was the first thing

he preacher had said that caught his

The girl was so entirely an un-

spolled creature of the woods that she

et the preacher see how much the next

color tingling over her face, she sprang over the graried roots of the

great maple and ran a few steps up

the path to the edge of the yard.

preacher looked after her in his neer-

paused and then hurried on.

compliment pleased her. -

ortek into the spring.

nterest.

snowed down, "

the window.

"BIG JACKI"

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SYNOPSIS.—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texis Coilin and Jack Warhope, young and very much in love Texis is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan bound boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warhope estate. At first Texis and Jack talk sadly of Ken Colin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that inten days his servitude will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texis and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Colin." inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as hefinds gold in Coffiornia. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins.

CHAPTER II-Continued.

"Mercy! but you're a hard man t' herd. Don't y'u know you're goin' home with us t' supper?"

"First I hear'd of it," the woodsman drawled, shifting his shoulder against

the post. The girl glanced at the preacher jerked her head ever so slightly toward him-a motion so elusive that it would have escaped anybody elsé but Juck Warhone-and lowered her voice to a

"We'll git 'Im t' tell us about—Ken." She furned away. The shoulders left the porch post, and the man fol-

hand for the letters. He glanced them into the pocket of his faded coat; muttered a word, drew them forth again, sorted out one, stared hard at the adund-postmark - and then with a half petulinit grimace, knocked the senting them; but only jerked his of letters together, crammed thumb toward the window again. them back into his pocket again and, followed by the others, trudged away

up the roud.

The venerable widow, like the rest of the village, must have been on the ookout for the new preacher, for she came up the walk with the others. The old banker presented him.

Hopkins. It has been so dreadfully The mild old eyes floated full of

The preacher seemed not to notice.

office.
"I saw your husband's obituary in run over for a few unhartes after supme of the church pupers. The widow dabbed at her eyes with peria are so longed to talk with a a black-bordered handkerchief; the preacher, in his hesitating, jerky way,

went on. offering to time on a-ah-sort of vatrap and serve the congregation until the vacancy could be filled. I was the more attracted to the thought of coming because my health had step. given way under the dual strain of preaching and teaching. And then, too, the others down the walk, "we're goin' Now look at that!" I had heard much about Buckeye and the Flatwoods from a ab classmate of mine while a student in the college in which I now have the honor to hold

a professorship." The banker frowned thoughtfully; Texte glanced at Jack. Evening shadows were gathering

thick in the corners of the room. The old man, becoming aware of them,

the study, and then you better g. long over with us t' supper.'

With the fine courtesy of one trained to the parsonage, she excused herself; the old banker went on:

"I b'lleve you said he was t'

the use of the study?"

The Widow Mason was only too well used to the crisp curt ways of Simon

ANIMI DIMILITA

Brother Hopkins, Won't You Please Run Over for a Few Minutes After

Colin. She turned to the young Brother Hopkins, I don't want you the study. My home is your home.

part of it." . The young preacher howed very lo and turned to the banker, who led the way up the stairs with as much au-

as if he owned the place which, in reality, he did. The study, with its writing desk and eather easy chair, with its shelves on the door cusement she waited for inte owner had been a man of studi-

tainments. ---An immerse apple-tree grow by the came back to the eyes. The inquisi- bolsterous."

tiveness had lessened; the roguishness

eepened. "You letw'im lift y'u!" be mut-Copyright by The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

With an odd, hard little laugh she east window, thrusting its stout danted in at the kitchen door

CHAPTER III.

Three Candles.

soms and half spring leaves enough of the day remained to catch a view of the old banker's two or three acres of park-like orchard that lay between The last flare of sunset had followed the parsonage and the red-roofed cotwest by the time Jack Warhope came The young preacher stood at the back along the orchard path to the red-roofed cottage. window and gazed out over the or-chard, aromatic with promise, green

From the porch at the front of the house came the drone of the banker's wolce, broken occasionally by the under the trees where the blossoms prencher's precise, Jerky sentences.
Warhope listened for a moment.

The money-lender was talking about a quarter-section that he had foreclosed on the day before. The woodsman had heard many an hour of that talk. With a shrug of his shoulders, taughed nervously.
"I must have been dreaming."
The old man tossed a hand toward he pushed the gate open and walked around to the kitchen door.

With a step that the woods had made light as a falling leaf he slipped "Not s' bad, is it?"

"It is very beautiful."

"I lowed y'u'd like it." The old man pubbed his long bony familis together keeper, was bent over the cook stove, "My busy with the supper.

hours The filt of a shadow and the clink in a sort of grim satisfaction. "My daughter fools away hours and hours

in that seat youder under the big of dishes in the adjoining dining room maple by the spring.' I 'low ther' ain't told the



Don't 'Low No Loafers, Do We?

"It is a minister's duty to go where was "seftin" the table. For such an "I immediately wrote to Mr. Colin pitched to reach the ears of the others, the best silver would be but, and there would be three candles instead of one.

us it might have seemed. "I shall be The clink of the dishes ceased and He bowed himself out and joined the girl appeared in the doorway be the half impatient banker on the door tween the two rooms. Seeing Jack, she the half Impatient banker on the doorpaused, tried to look severe, but

across the orch'id. Brother Hopkins Mrs. Curry straightened, and exclaimed

"Big Jack! Mercy, how you can slip

Danker's patri-like orchard and the up on a body.

Darsonage yard. The fence had to be "Put 'im t' work, Mis' Curry. We parsonage yard. The fence had to be "Put 'in t' work, Mis' Cut climbed. When they reached it the don't low no lonfers, do we?"

preacher offered his hand to the girl, who, to the amazement of the woods man, took it and allowed him to lift she turned back to the stove.

man, took it and allowed him to lift she turned back to the stove, ler down—a concession that ment Supper was on the table. The woods much in the Flattwoods, widow.

"Well, Sister Mason, if you don't mind, I'll jits show Brother Hopkins along the top—the girl allowed the study and then you better of the preacher to assist her nearly mad the traditions of the Flattwoods.

The traditions of the Flatwoods preacher to assist her again, and the woodsman was treated to his second called for a long and sonorous gracesurprise. He had seen her, hundreds a sort of sermonette—when the preacher was a guest, but the new minister of times, skip across that log as sureseemed never to have heard of any The path beyond led past the big such tradition. The grace he said was naple with the rustle seat beneath the shelter of its fur-flung branches. At its beautiful in thought and diction that the banker looked at him in pleased

white pebbles of the tiny gutter it had surprise, worn for itself on its way to Eagle run. Supper Supper over, there fell a moment of silence-the delicious brenth of repose "Whispering spring," said Texic sim-ply, raising her eyes to the preacher. "Jack named it that. He can think of s many names fr things. He's a cloth with his fork, as if mapping out the boundary lines of other quartersections that he hoped to have the

ment, and leaning forward, said:
"Now, Mr. Hopkins, tell us about my brother—Ken. Pall evening Cask y'u.

Her futher stopped marking on the tablecloth and sat very still; the kousekeeper crossed her knife and fork on her plate, as the Christians "Do you believe in tarries, of Spain used to the woodsman let Moorish domination; the woodsman let his thoughts revel in the faultless pro-He glanced down at the reflected face in the water. Yes; there's a tranght the wistful look; in her eyes the subdued engerness of one who fairy peeping into the spring right the subdued engerness could not resist the desire to ask, yet dreaded the answer. He fumbled his napkin.

> "P. S .- Mr. Colin is dead, He died before he could quite fin-ish signing his name."

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.) World's Coldest Place.

vard. The Province of Wercholmesk in The Oriental Siberia, is the coldest inhabit-

ed place in the world. The daily mean ing way, while the woodsman strode temperature throughout the year is up the path and overtook her at the 272 degrees below zero.

Shipping Snells by Airplane then come back," he said.

He walked on a little way and then So great is the demand for stuffed snalls, a popular dainty in Leaden. come slowly back. The girl, just going consignments are shipped de France by one of the airph late the kitchen, seemed to know that he had turned-seemed to know that

he would turn back. With her hand The Cold Douche Cure The man glanced out over the orwitness was asked at Maryleborne chard; up the side of the cliffs; along and she replied: "She puts his hear the timber line that bearried them; under the cold-water tap when he gets CHEVROLE

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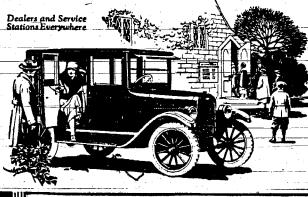
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Recording secretary-Axel M. Pe-

Financial secretary-C. O. McCul-

Treasurer—Hans Petersen. Trustee for three years—John

Hall manager—C. O. McCullough. Captain at staff—John Yahr.

Last Friday evening the annual election of Temple Encampment of the I. O. O. F. No. 160 took place, and following is the list of offices and those who will fill them during the ensuing year:

Chief patriarch—Russell Cripps.

High priest—Rest Took

High priest—Bert Tebo.
Senior Warden—Axel M. Peterson
Junior Warden—E. S. Chalker.
Scribe—Nels H. Nielsen.

the annual state encampment was chosen. Arnold Lauridson was chosen

as delegate with Al. Lindhal as alter-

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12 slices white bread, 2 eggs, 1 cur

If you or your family like raisins, they may be mixed with the sugar and cinnamon, made into a paste with melted butter and spread on dry toast. It is delicious.

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eft-overs or to make expensive deli-

acles go further.
When serving a creamed dish on

this is done the toast absorbs some of

he sauce and the flavor without get

For the Good She Is.

Hens are exclusive. They like to

tick to their own sets.
When a woman reaches the age

where she is not worth looking at the is old enough to be worth lis

Memory systems would be all right f you could only remember to use

toast, the housewife should

ting the least bit tough.

Take time to think.

ening to.

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The Queen Esther Society of the LOCAL NEWS

for refreshment. Harrington entertained the Womans Home Missionary society of the Mich-Buy Shoes, Arties, and Rubbers at Marius Hanson was in Bay City on of the former yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson had charge of

A son was born this Thursday lunch,

h st week and spent several days vising at the home of Bert Mitchell. Mrs. McConnell was formerly Missing at the home of Bert Mitchell. Ruth Barlow and is a graduate of the distribution of the distribution of Mrs. Grayling schools.

Be sure to look over our Gift Toilet sets before you decide.

Central Drug Store.

You will want tissue paper, tinsel cord, inclosure cards and seals for your Xmas Packages. Full and com-plete line at Poterson's Jewelry store. Many of the local stores are adding

extra clerks to their force to take care of the holiday rush. Owen Cameron is assisting in the Max Landsberg store; Mrs. John Benson is assisting in the Sorenson Bros. store; Mrs. Earl Case at Grayling

Michelson Memorial church met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyle Milks. There were 20 girls present and the program was in charge of Miss Francelia Corwincharge of Miss Francelia Corwin Mrs. Milks served ice cream and cake Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. J. S.

elson Memorial church at the home Dance at Charles Corwin's, Decement of the program for the afternoon. At the 15th, Come one, and come all. Harrington served a most delicious

A son was born this Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Edmond's Foot-Fitters in all sizes and colors. Olson's Shoe Store.

A Christmas Carnival party, as an appropriate affair for the Yule-tide tys in Grayling looking after her interests and visiting old friends.

A Christmas Carnival party, as an appropriate affair for the Yule-tide season will be given by Schram's Ramblers at Temple Theatre, Friday ovening, December 21st. Decorations Mrs. M. R. Crowell was called to First Jordan the fore part of the week by the serious illness of her father. Sne was accompanied by her little son Robert.

Mrs. Ruth McCannell and abildren.

She was accompanied by her little son Robert.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell and children Bruce and Lois, arrived from Chicago yesterday and will make their home with their uncle and aunt, Dr. and West Branch motored to Grayling so Oscar Palmer for the present strength of the pre

Compare our Xmas Cards with others. You will buy your eards at Peterson's Jewelry store.

Craying schools.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Holden Watlington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holden Watlington.



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CARL W. PETERSON JEWELER

field, N. J. to Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates, son of Mr. and Mss. Melvin A. Bates, of this city, that will take place at St. Paul's church, Westfield, N. J., on Thursday, December 27th. The local creamery has installed a arge new cream separator. This is going to add much to the capacity of that place and will enable them to going to add much to the capacity of that place and will enable them to have on hand plenty of sweet cream at all times. Grayling people would not know how to get along without the creamery now that we have had their splendid service for the past two years. It has afforded the people plenty of milk and cream, which in former years were very scarce articles about Grayling.

MARY AND ANNA GAIN 14 AND 18 POUNDS IN FOUR MONTHS

#### PREVENTORIUM AIDS CHILDREN

Christmas Seal Money is Sole Sup port of the Educational Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

· When Mary and Anna first went Rapids, the little twins were frail,

Ustless children
badly undernour
ished and in immin ent danger of contracting tuber culosis. After a stay of four months at the preventorium Mary Showed a gain in

weight of 14 pounds and Anna tipped the scales 16 pounds heavier than she did on entering the institution. Both girls are now bright eyed, cheeked little children with health and happiness showing in every look



gained their health, but they have also learned how to keep well. They think that the lesson was worth learning. At this time of the year Christmas seals are sold all over the country in order that more people may be benefited as Mary and Anna were. Every seal bought helps to finance-the-educational-program\_that has already caused preventoria and sanatoria to be erected for the care of Michigan's tuberculous ill. Tuber-culosis killed 2,654 Michigan people

Christmas seals are now on sale in every community of the state other Mary's and Anna's regain health and perhaps even helps to keep them from the final clutch of tuberculosis. Isn't it worth while

W. B. A. O. T. M. HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS THURSDAY EV-

The ladies of the W. B. A. O. T. M neld their annual election of officer at the lodge rooms in the I. O. O. F Temple Thursday evening of last week. The following were chosen at that time to fill the various offices for

Altha Heric—Commander. Emma Knibbs—Lieut. Commander Emma Knibbs-Lieut, Commander Sarah Landsberg-Past Command

Nora Wheeler-Collector Nora Wheeler—Collector.
Maude Martin—Record Keeper.
Laura McLeod—Lady-at-arms.
Lillian Klingensnith—Sergeant
Minnie Isenhauer—Picket.
Elizabeth Graham—Sentinel. Orator—Fanny Richardson.
Organist—Amy Gothro.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HELD THEIR ANNUAL ELEG-TION OF OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the adies National League, which was held Wednesday evening of last week the annual election of officers took place. The various offices will be

filled as follows: President-Margaret Mitchell. Ist Vice President—Altha Heric. 2nd Vice President—Lucy Morency Chaplain—Hattie Sherman

Chaplain—Hattie Sherman:
Secretary Minnie Yoder.
Treasurer—Lula Diltz.
Marshal—Mary Collen.
Asst. Marshal—Anna Chalker.
Sentinel—Julia Clise.
Picket—Mrs. E. F. Lyons.
A pot luck lunch was served befor
the close of the meeting.

Look First Before Spanking. Irate Father-"I called Jimmy four turned down the covers and gave him

ing a new cook." "How's that?"
"Jimmy stayed with the Jones boys
last night and the cook slept in his

#### His Christmas Spent at Club By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

officers took place. Following are the offices and by whom they will be filled.

Noble Grand—Bert Tebo. Lonesome Rich Man Finds Happiness in Playing .It was quite

Santa Claus deserted. It had been for some days
now. Everyone seemed to have other things to do than to come to the club. They had talked, a number of them, the last time many had been there, of ping up Christmas parcels, helping their wives or their daughters or facir grandchildren in the gay plans for Christmas, Only he had no plans to make.

gave his employees, and a number of others with whom he came in contact, money at Christman time. That

> Christmas demands.
> Other years he hadn't felt it so much as this year. This year the loneliness seemed lonelier than ever before. His solidended him.

> Well, he would go back to his suite. He would

leave the club.

Perhaps a mong
his own books, his
own things he
would not feel so
lonely. He would not dine at the club;
we would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent
valet could always prepare a little
supper for him.

Outside of the club; shared and dip each slice into mixture.
Spread on platter and let stand for her would have some cheese and crackers and coffee at home. His excellent
valet could always prepare a little
supper for him.

Outside of the club; shared and salt, pepper and milk. Pour into soup plate
and dip each slice into mixture.
Spread on platter and let stand for
hot with powdered sugar, honey, syrup, jam or jelly.

Outside of the club his chauffeur and

the chauffeur closed the door, shutting out the clear, cold Christmas time air of many voices of many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

His soul seemed to many people going shopping, with the higher voices of children rising every once in awhile above the din.

alone. Rich, comfortable, luxurious, alone! No one wanted him, needed him, cared for him. He had every-thing which money could buy; he had enough money to buy everything he wanted.

No, not everything! He wanted love and affection, he wanted to be a part of all this going on outside the luxurious confinement of his car and that Yes, he could do that, but not as one of them. Only as a lonely man who had a fat bank account which didn't help in the slightest.

And yet couldn't it help? Suddenty he had an inspiration. He called through the speaking tube to bis chaufteur. "I think," he said, "I will get out here and walk the rest of the The chauffeur was surprised, but he

was too well-trained to show surprise. He got out before a large store Christmas trée. He went inside the store. No longer did he feel so lonely He, too, had a purpose in mind: He was a part of all of this now.

Tinsel candles, red colored naper. ribbons, small toys, decorations, oh, how much he bought. His arms were filled with bundles

arms of others. It was such fun to carry bundles, too. known before the joy of overcrowded arms.
Home he went,

carrying his be-loved purchases with him. And then he summoned the janitor to his lonely suite, which now seemed filled with the Christmas cheer. talked it all over with him, the plans

for the tree, for own Santa Claus suit. He had given the janitor money be-fore, of course. This time he would take part in the Christmas of the chil-

dren of the janitor. Christmas morning came. had he arisen so early on a Chris morning. Dressing himself carefully until late the night before, decorating

the tree, but he was not tired. Suddenly there was a cry, a cr joy such as he had never heard.
"Why, there's Sunta Claus!

dear Santa Claus." The janitor's children had always een afraid of him, but not so of Santa

Claus! He undid his pack, he took gifts off the tree, and the children climbed over him, kissed him, hugged him, loved him. With what a splendid gusto they loved him!

And the children begged Santa Claus

to stay for dinner. Curious thing for him to be doing! But he stayed, and for the first time, almost since he had been a child himself, he had a Christ-mas, a real Christmas, a Christmas filled with love which had driven the 

WHEN HE WAS A BOY

What a hig-hearted fellow Santa Claus is. He must have been

it will be safe 61/2 per cent interest offered. Inquire of O. P. Schumann Avalanche Office.

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FOUND-BROWN LEATHER HAND bag or pocket book. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

LOST-SOO WOOL OVERCOAT, about ten miles east of Grayling on Lovells road, Tuesday, Dec. 11. Finder notify J. Van Valkenberg, Frederic, Mich. or leave at Ava-lanche office, Grayling.

WANTED TO BUY-SOME CUTTER fills. Johannes Jorgenson. No. 861. 12-13-2.

FOR SALE—BUFFET AND ROUND dining table. Phone 1044, 12-13-

FOUND—ON THE ROAD BE-tween Frederic and Grayling, Mich-igan Auto license plate No 219-692. Owner-call at this office for same. GENERAL CLEANING AND WASH-ing wanted. Mrs. Geo: Taylor, 2nd door west of Mercy Hospital. Good reference.

FOR SALE—A CECILLIAN PIANO Player. Cheap for cash. With bench, cabinet and 88 rolls. Phone Avalanche office for particulars. Attaches to any style of piano. 11-29-6

FOUND—MONDAY AFTERNOON, 1923 license plate No. 215-349, Owner may call at this office for same.

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES, 9 head of yearlings, black and red with V shaped notch cut in left ear. Anyone knowing of their where-abouts notify HENRY CRALL, P. O. Lewiston, Mich. 11-22-4.

FOR SALE—40 ACRE FARM, 9 tillable, balance second growth hardwood. Maple Forest township, 5 miles from Waters. A bargain. R. A. Salisbury, 115 Inn Road, Bat-tle Creek, Mich. 11-22-4.

FOR SALE-HOUSE AND LOT. full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

STRAYED TO MY FARM 5 HOLstein calfs. Owner may have same by paying charges. J. A. Denno, Fairview Farm, Beaver Creek township, 3 miles south of Militar

LOST—DOUBLE BARREL, 12 gauge shot gun, Sunday night, Dec. 2; be-tween Deward and Grayling Re-ward offered for its return. Noward offered for its return. No-tify Jehn Kolka at M. C. Round House, 12-6-3.



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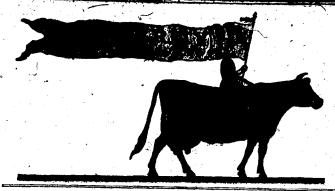
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agement.

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Use the money making idea.

Experience Costs Too Much.

Yes, experience is a good techer; but, it is a slow, cruel, painful, expen-sive way to learn. I do not know of any farmer in Crawford County who can afford to get by experience what he needs to know. It takes too long and costs too much.

#### Don't Kid Yourself

There are farmers in the county who are kidding themselves to be-lieve that they are very practical men because they don't read, and scorn to read anything in the magazines for general information and improve-They scoff at the idea of reading anything dug out at great expense and through long effort of several hundred bright men at fifty agricultural colleges and experiment stations, about feeds and feeding, soil improvement, control of plant di-seases and insect pests, about stock improvement and stock diseases.

#### How Come?

ed farming. They have read nothing, Companion. There is not a more nor carried on experiments of any wholesome, helpful paper for the value, nor been anywhere to learn young printed in the English lananything of value about the profit; guage. able, skillful management of their soil, crops, stock or poultry.

#### What Travelers Find.

from the agricultural colleges always are a tonic for all.

Add to this the Popular Mechanics. It's great for general information on what new ideas, are quickest to catch on to new ideas, are quickest to let go of losing practices, are the easiest to talk to about the value of green mature cover grops spraving, short nures, cover crops, spraying, short rotation, legumes, lime, better breeding, more skillful feeding, more skillful ful care of stable manures, more skillful soil management,
They find that the readers, the op-

en-minded man, are almost always the ones who come to meetings and demonstrations, are the ones whose places look the best, are the ones who are getting the best and the most out of farm life.

#### What To Improve First.

The farmer is of more importance than the farm, and should be the first to be improved.

#### The Chilly Look.

men who poke fun at his work, who run it down in a crowd, who never call at his office, who pay no attention to the letters and circulars he mails out, who call his work a graft, who will not listen when he calls at the house, who never invites him in or to come again, who tell the crowd:

"I can run my own farm alright; I don't need no advice from no county agent, nor out of no papers nor no books," every county agent, in the best books around at poor buildings, poor to be bluntly honest. as he looks around at poor buildings, poor to the county sold best of a master spirit embalmed and blooks around at poor buildings, poor "I the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious to the methods of the best books great men talk to us, give us their most precious to the method of the process of t Every county agent finds that the crops, scrub cows, soil getting poorer, nasty little hen house, barren, empty lives of the family because there are no books, papers, magazines, pictures or music in the house worth mentioning, could say: "Yes, things show that you are a hell of a

#### John Graham.

Years ago John Graham a voung man worked on my farm at Gaylord. He had been taken out of a country school by his father and put to work. He had followed camps, mills, and the life of a sailor on the Great Lakes The season he was with me he read

of ideas while holding the lines or cleaning out stables. Like the Bees.

Just as when we spread honey on bread we use the concentrated effort of many bees for a long time; so, when a man reads tonight a bulletin soil improvement; the next night, a bulletin on some other subject, he is crowding into those three evenings the cream of what it has taken other men, just as smart, years to find out.

Why not do so?

No farmer will gover live here.

farmer will ever live long No farmer will ever live long enough to learn by himself the things he needs to know. He must gather to himself, by reading, the best that hundreds of other men have found out. He may thus make his one life equal to a thousand lives. He owes this to himself, to his wife and children, to his community. There is a moral obligation upon every one of moral obligation upon every one of us to make of ourselves all that can

Poor Way To Prosper. I yearn for the increased prosperity and the enriched lives of the farmers I meet. Their good is my life

I regret that half the farmers of the county say they cannot afford to take the county paper. I regret that so few buy themselves the books they ought to have. I regret that so many say they are too poor to take a good farm paper or two, and a good magazine for the wife, and a good paper for the growing children.

for the growing children.

It's a poor way to try to prosper.

A man must be treading all day in a

Christmas is coming. Treat your-self and family to something worth while. Don't let Christmas mean merely a little candy, a ball of pop corn, a funny, cheap picture book. Subscribe for The Michigan Fara-

r and Hoard's Dairyman. How do these men get so wise? Make your sons and daughters a much needed sufficient protection. They knew but little when they started farming, They have read nothing, Companion. There is not a more is placed much in evidence from the wholesome helpful paper for the covered from the covered for the covered from the covered from the covered for the covered from the covered from the covered for the covered from the covered from the covered for the covered from the covered from the covered for the covered from the

man's Home Companion

#### Not Too Poor.

One man who has made a great success of his life said: "My parents were poor, very poor. We lived in the simplest way, and suffered many privations. Yet, we were never so poor that we did not have the good books we children needed. I attribute my success in life to a good mother and the good looks she made it possible for me to read."

School Officers Should Do It.:

School Officers should not delay in lice in which same shall be preserved browiding The Michigan Farmer, The together with two other copies for he simplest way, and suffered many

School officers should not delay in woviding The Michigan Farmer, The providing The Michigan Farmer, The Michigan Business Farmer, Hoard's Dairyman, Youth's Companion, Popular Mechanics for the reading table of each and every school in the country. These papers are an electronic to the same shall be preserved together with two other copies for future reference to them when need Signed:

Signed:

Frank Salae

to us, give us their most precious thoughts, and pour their souls into ours."—Channing. "For wise men, the joys of reading

are life's crowning pleasures."-Hil-

"Books are tools for the mind Saving man's time and strength books also increase his manhood and multiply his brain forces."-Hillis.

#### This Simple Mixture Helps Weak Eyes

Grayling people are astonished at the QUICK results produced by sim-The season he was with me he read the greater part of the books in one of the State Library's Traveling Libraries of fifty books. He read a lot of my books. He read a lot of my books. He read a lot of the twenty-five papers and magazines that I took.

He gave me long, good, day's work, too. Life became to him, as it has to me, far more than a mere round of work, eat, sleep. He lived in a world work, eat, sleep. He lived in a world work and the cream of the papers and magazines to find the papers and magazines to find the papers and magazines the FIRST bottle Lavoptik which amount it is proposed to be and reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik which amount it is proposed to be and reports the FIRST bottle Lavoptik which amount it is proposed to be and construction, laying and completing an adequate and sufficient Municipal work, eat, sleep. He lived in a world for the best interest of this vil-

#### ATTORNEYS

The Federal Estate Tax law and the various State Inheritance tax laws present many problems in the preparation of Wills and settlement of Estates.

We have had considerable experience in these matters and will gladly give you such information as



## COUNCIL PROCESDINGS.

Grayling Electric Co., electric service for Oct. 1923 144.35 Tony Nelson, fire reports

O. P. Schumann, printing
George Burke, Oct. and Nov.
storage and supplies for fire

all members present voting yea. Mo-

M14-and to hire and supervise the la-bor incidents to effect their complete removal from their present location Nov and Yea vote called, all members present voting year. Motion carried To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of

Your special committee on Water Works, duly appointed at a previous session of the Board, as shown by the ecord thereof, respectfully repor herewith as follows in respect of the investigation authorized to be made at the time such appointment was authorized

A man must be treading all day in a peck measure, and be doing mighty little head work with his farming, if he has got to take his prosperity out the present needs and also the anticipated future requirements of the Village of Grayling in respect the gof We have communicated with and engaged a competent engineer to lage of Grayling in respect thereof, there has been prepared and is here-with submitted the proposal and esti-mates in detail of a new water works system for the Village, which not only is a decided improvement but provides an adequate means of water supply for domestic use as well as a veral fires, which have occurred with the Village, in the short time

examined the proposals submitted and has investigated the necessity of examined the County Agents and extension men the whole family. Its rich articles therein and do herewith indorse the agricultural colleges always are a tonic for all. for a new water works plant and sys

tem.
We will call your attention to the manner in which the proposal is placed before us showing the advantages an absolute necessity for an improvement in this utility as a means of a protection to life and

oroperty.

Comparisons have been made and set forth in detail and in such man ner as to make them clearly under standable relative to methods of in stallation and the manner of provid

Frank Sales, J. H. Wingard, Dan Hoesli,

Dated December 3rd, 1923. RESOLVED that Whereas, pursuan RESOLVED that Whereas, pursuant to the provisions of law wherein villages are empowered to hold special fees of the sheriff for the service or elections, when said special elections cost of publication of this notice, tr

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable to borrow money and issue the bonds of the Village therefor for the express and direct purpose of creating a fund to be established and separate thereform for the purpose of providing finances for a municipal purpose.

Northwest ½ of Northeast ½ of

WHEREAS, the said authority is ob tained, under the law, by submitting to the qualified electors of the village for their approval, the proposition of said borrowing of money and issuing of bonds therefor, and,

and for the best interest of this vil-lage to be so equipped that it becomes necessary that the said proposition be referred to the qualified electors of the Village of Graving for their approval or dis-approval as may be NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLV

1. A special election of the qualifie electors of the said Village of Gray-ling be and is herewith authorized to be and hereby is called to be held at the regular polling place in said vil-lage of Grayling, which said special election shall be held an Monday, the

lage of Graymus, election shall be held on Monday, the election shall be held on Monday, the fourteenth day of January A. D. 1924.

2, That the Village Clerk and is herewith instructed and directed to is herewith law for the issuing of notices of election, and that the same shall be given at least fifteen full idays before said election by posting such notices of 18, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$6.75. Tax. for year registration and election in the regular politing places and ten other public places within the Village of Grayling, and by publishing a copy thereof.

| Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼ of sec. 30, west ¼ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30, west ¼ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30, west ¼ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30,

" - We will write

twiss prior to such election which first publication of said notice shall Meeting Held on the 3rd. day of December, 1923.

Trustees present Wiggard, Sales, Atkinson, Hoesli, McCullough and Eva R. Reagan. Trustees absent, none.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

To the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying hills be allows:

Salling Hanson Co., straw \$ 2.12

\$ 2.12 4. That the Form of such notice of said Special Election shall be in substantially the following form:

Special Election

Special Election

69.00 Special Election.
5.50 To the Electors of the Village of

O. P. Schumann, printing 5.50
George Burke, Oct. and Noy.
storage and supplies for fire
truck 12.80
N. Scholtz, oil 1.02
Frank Sales,
Eva Reagan,
C. O. McCullough
Committee.
Moved by Sales, supported by Atkinson, that the accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw orders in payment of same. Nay and Yea vote called, all members present voting yea. Moall members present voting yea. Mo-tion carried.

Moved by Sales, supported by Mc-Culleugh, that special authority held in the said village of Grayling Moved by Sales, supported by sich held in the said village of Grayling Culleugh, that special authority be delegated to J. H. Wingard, who is hereby authorized to cause the removal of the two traffic markers on question will be stated on the ballots NOTICE is further given that said question will be stated on the ballots

be used at said election; as follows: Shall the Common Council Village of Grayling be authorized to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of constructing, laying and completing a new water works system for the village of Grayling, in an amount of not to exceed \$75,000 at an annual rate of interest not

to exceed 6%...

5. The form of ballot to be used at such special election shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to be a proper with the common council of the common council of the special to be a proper with the common council to the council to

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6. That such notice shall include a statement of all the items enumerated above and shall be signed by the village clerk.

7. That the proper affidavits of the publication and posting of such registration and election notices shall be filed in the office of the 8. That the canvass of the result of the vote thereon at said election shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Scc. 7, Act 2.5, P. A. 1.17.

9. That the polls of such election shall be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon on the day of such special

Moved by Sales; supported by Win gard that the resolution be accepted. pproved-arote called. Atkinson, Hoesli, McCullough and Reagan. Nays none. Thereupon the motion was declared carried and the resolution declared adopted.

Chris Jensor Village Clerk Moved and supported we aljourn Motion carried.

all interests in or liens upon the lands

Take notice that sale has been law-fully made of the following described fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned-has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within aix months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred elections, when said special elections cost of publication of this notice, at are properly authorized by and with the concurring vote of a majority of the members of the Common Council thereof, and, thereof, and, | lars for each description, without whereas, it is deemed advisable to er additional cost or charges.

sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$5.15. Tax for year

West 1/2 of Northeast 1/4 of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$7.49. Tax for year 1916.
South ½ of Northeast ½ of sec. 19. town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$8.30. Tax for year 1917.
South ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 19. town 28, north range 2 west. Amount paid \$9.25. Tax for year 1918

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town 28 north, range 2 west. Amoun paid \$7.67. Tax for year 1917. West ½ of Northeast ¼ of sec. 30, town 28 north, range 2 west. Amount paid \$12.48. Tax for year 1918.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$255.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff, Henry A. Bauman,

Henry A: Bauman,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich
To Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County Deeds of said County.

State of Michigan. County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, thou the within notice was delivered to m for service on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1923, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued dol thi inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am II unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ebenezer J. Wright and James Davidson or of either of them, the persons appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be accommodations extended that are the last grantees in the regular chain consistent with safe and conservative of title to the within described lands banking. Northwest 4 of Northeast 4 of at the said date of the said delivery of sec. 19, town 28 north, range 2 west, such notice to me for service but am Amount paid, \$4.65. Tax for year reliably informed that they are both dead or of the beirs of said grantee Northwest 4 of Northeast 4 of or of either of them, or mortgagee, o assignce, or whereabouts or the post office address of the executors, admin istrators, trustees, or guardians of such grantees, mortgagee or assigne upon the foregoing described land. Peter E. Jargenson

Dated Nov. 27, 1923. 11-29-4. My fees. \$

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Suits and Overcoats to Order Phone 614. Open 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p.  $m_{\star}$ SOUTH SIDE.

MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money recuned by a mortgage dated March 14, 1916, executed by Fred N. Waterman and Gene Hess Waterman, his wife, to the Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, of Roscommon, Michigan, which aid mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber F of Mo.t-gages on page 42 on March 16, 1916;

Whereas, the amount claimed Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518,50 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to he unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or pro-ceeding having been instituted at law, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become

sale therein contained has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein de-scribed, at public nuction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said country of Crawford, on Country 1,00%, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises re described as follows:-

The west half of the coulleast quarter of section twent eight township twenty-five north, range two west; Crawford count,

Michigan.
Dated November 1, 1923.
Roscommon State Bank.
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Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgages, Business Address:—

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100 suits, all wool suits, value to \$25.00 - - \$12.95 Men's blue, drown or grey worsted conservative models, values to \$25.00 - - - - - \$16.95 Mens Collegian and Stay Pocket clothing, one and two pair pants, finest tailoring, \$35 to \$45 value - \$28.95 1 lot values up to \$30.00 . - - - - - \$21.50 Overcoats, raglan sleeves, 1/2 or full belt. All wool. New models, \$32.50 value for ----- \$23.75



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No Christmas is quite complete without slippers under the tree. Slippers for dad, mother, sister and brother. All here at a big saving.

Women's felt slippers, val. \$1.50 to \$1.75 for 950

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1 lot new fancy Worsted Hose, in brown, green and Gray Heather

Golf Hose small sizes, with roll top. Just children, 69c, 95c, 1.59

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"Men's Flannel Shirts

Khaki Domet Flannel.

\$1.50 VALUE\_\_\_\_\_95c Also special prices on our complete stock of fancy and plain color woolen shirts.

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\$1.95



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We dare say that 90 per cent of Gift Lists include Handkerchiefs for some-Here's a sale that makes it possible for you to buy more Handkerchiefs for the same amount of money. FANCY BOXES, WITH WHITE

BIG ASSORTMENT, values-10c to 50c\_\_\_\_ 5e, 9c, 19c and 29c

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\$2.50 VALUE\_\_\_\_\_\$1.95

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1 lot woolen in brown green and black heathers\_\_\_\_\_69c 1 lot silk, black, brown, also silk and wool, \$1.75

VALUE for ..... \$1.19 Women's brown and black 35c cotton hose

### Men's Hats

Brushed felts, lined, all sizes, while they last, values to \$5

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Boys' and Girls' fleeced lined, ribbed

## -Union Suits

sizes 2 to 16, value to \$1.50, while they last

69c a Suit

# Christmas Gift Sales

Other coats at reduced prices.

Christmas is the time when our Price Tags build a big business bigger. Customers, don't forget.

Men's Heavy

## Wool Sox

30c value

75c value . 49c (extra heavy)

60c value

43c

#### Coat Prices that sound like the end of the season

CHILDREN'S \$ 9.00 value \_\_\_\_ 6.95 11 and \$12 value 8.95 10.00 value \_\_\_\_\_ 7.95 15.00 value \_\_\_\_\_ 9.95 Women's Coats with or without fur collars for dress & sport wear.

Men's Heavy Kersey Pants, Dark Gray, all sizes, \$3 val. for \$1.95 Men's All-Wool Kersey, \$5 to \$5.50, all sizes

#### **Sweaters**

coat style. Also tourist style sport sweaters, two and four pockets. Special Christmas selection. All go at sacrifice prices, too numerous to mention.

## Fancy Xmas Towels

## Shoe Dept.

SPECIAL PRICES

Our entire stock of Shoes-Edmonds, Beacon, and Friedman-Shelby, for men, women and children at reduced prices.

COMPLETE STOCK OF SHOE PACS FOR MEN. Edmonds Footfitters, all sizes and shapes ..... \$5.50

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sweaters, with a roll collar 95c

#### Leather Coats A heavy all leather

with a wool lining, \$15 val. \$11.95

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Reductions on Soo Hosiery that & Alpena Mackinaws

Sheepskin Coats and Leather Vests

and Pants.

#### talk, for only Others for 95c.

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Men's silk hose, \$1 val...69c
Other values too numerous to mention.

Wears

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You'll find at TOYLAND the finest and most appropriate Gifts.

Many of them new novelties being shown for the first time, and many of them found only here. Come first to TOYLAND, for with our large assortments it will be easier to make selections quickly and because of the wide variety of Gifts, it will be easier to find the most suitable ones.

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# **Locals**

HURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

Al. Cramer went to Bay City or usiness Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Amborski entertained er sister of Gaylord over Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sor Bernard visited in Saginaw the past

Frank Tetu was in Saginaw on bus-iness the latter part of the week, re-turning Sunday morning.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th. Mrs. Hansine Hanson was in Bay

City on business Saturday. She was accompanied by her son Marius.

Victor Salling is absent from his place in the Salling Hanson Co. hardware store, detained at his home by illness. For the whole family: Shoes, Rubbers, Artics and Slippers.
Olson's Shoe Store.

Mrs. James Bowen and Mrs. Hattie Collen left the fore part of the week by auto to spend a number of days in Detroit.

Regular meeting of Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. Thursday even-ing, December 20th, 1923. Election

This will be a jewelry Christmas.
Our assortment of gifts was never
better than now.
Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

Dallas Cox has resigned his position as pharmacist at the Central Drug Store and is succeeded by Mr. Leo Rorobacker of Traverse City.

B. Peter Johnson was so well that he was able to leave Mercy Hospital last Friday. He is recovering rapid-ly from his recent serious illness.

Dance at Charles Corwin's, Decem-

Miss Elsie Erickson arrived Tuesday from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays visiting her aunts, Mrs. Ad-ler Jorgenson and Mrs. James Soren-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hawkins of Portland, Oregon, on November 29th, a daughter Wanda May. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Hilda An-

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson are enjoying having as their guest the latter's mother Mrs. Elna Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Corwin left for Ann Arbor Saturday to consult specialists concerning the health of the former. They were accompanied by Nels Corwin.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the birth of a daughter, Grace Elmore, on Decem-ber 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Powell of Detroit.

All Oddfellows are requested to be out at the next regular meeting next Tuesday evening. December 18, as there is very important business to come up before the meeting.

John Matthiesen, baggage master at the local M. C. depot, who was con-fined to his home for several days with illness is able to be out and around again altho not able to be back on the

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Tru-do enjoyed a motor trip to Saginaw last Saturday, where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Burt Scholz, making the trip in the latter's bran-

new Hudson coach George Leonard of Flint, a former resident of Grayling and the son of Mrs. John Leonard of this city, is reported to be in quite a serious condi-tion in Hurley Hospital, Flint, as the

result of an automobile accident. Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont home yesterday from Detroit, where she had been for a number of weeks, during which time she had a cataract removed from one of her eyes. Her eyesight is greatly improved as the

Most everyone who drives an automobile motored somewhere last Sunday. Many enjoyed the trip to Gaylord over the new stretch of road, recently completed on M-14 between Frederic and Waters. The day was

Have your prescriptions filled a

Frank Rood expects to leave tomorrow for St. Louis, Mich., to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Daniel O'Boile, who passed away in Billings, Montana, and whose remains are be-ing brought to St. Louis for burial, accompanied by his wife, who is a sister of Mr. Rood.

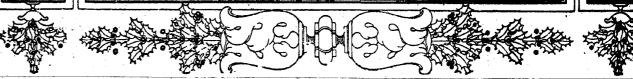
Fire last Friday morning destroyed the former Joseph Mayo home on the South Side, recently purchased by M. A. Atkinson. The fire was caused M. A. Atkinson. The fire was caused by an over-heated stove, and had a good start before it was noticed, as it occurred at about 6:30 in the morning. The house was occupied by the Bert Chappel family, althouthe household furniture belonged to the Mayo family and was covered by insurance. The lly and was covered by insurance. The dwelling was also covered by insur-

The local high school classes are interested in intra class basketball, each one of the classes having organized a team. There will be games among the various classes two evenings each week, one series having beer played last Tuesday evening and others will take place Friday evening of this week. A lot of enthusiasm is being shown and no doubt there will be some hot competition for honors when the tournament takes place which will be some time later. Due to a financial deficit from the foot ball season it has been decided to charge 10c admission to these games in order to raise some necessary money. Watch for dodgers telling on what nights the games will be played next week. Ev-eryone is cordially invited to attend



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20% Off on Ladies' and Misses' Coats Children's Coats Ladies' Dresses

# Useful Christmas Presents

Ties Gloves Mitts Aprons Bath Robes Gowns Silk Underwear Sweaters **Boudoir Caps** Garter Sets

Suspenders Hats and Caps Traveling Bags Suit Cases Felt Slippers



A wonderful selection of Handkerchiefs

Suits and Overcoats

Infants' Wearables Mackinaws & Sheepskins All kinds of Hosiery

## Grayling Mercantile Company The Quality Store

Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith are happy over the arrival of a son at their home last Wednesday evening.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a card party at Shoppenagon Inn tonight. There will be bridge and "500" and everyone is cordially

When you have a gift to send out of town, buy it at Peterson's Jewelry store. We will wrap and ship it for you and guarantee delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bradley of Bay City arrived Tuesday, Mrs. Bradley coming to visit her mother, Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, who has been ill for al-

rent for the use of the rinh half auric. Plan on attending, tickete will the girls furnishing the refreshments soon be on sale.

A Pohlson Gift makes a fine little invited to the home of Paul Sivrals Our new Xmas stationery is now home. Mrs. Etue's parents had often where a pleasant evening was spent, ready for your inspection.

Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler. which was Tuesday evening.

Our Christmas cards are the high We now have a complete est class goods, and cost no more than footwear for the whole family cheaper goods. Carl W. Peterson.

Olson's Shoe S Jeweler.

Miss Grace Bauman returned home
Saturday after having spent a couple
of months visiting friends in New
York and Detroit. Mrs. Bauman.
Who had spent several days in Detroit
This will take place of the usual Jan-

The regular meeting of the Danish unry visit. 12-6-3.

Young People's society at Danebod hall last Thursday evening was well attended and a fine time was had. Mis. Kjolhede gave an interesting talk, and a light lunch was served by the committee. The society meet.

A. M. Lewis the creat relations that the committee. The society meet. the committee. The society meets every two weeks on Thursday evening at Danebod hall and all the young Danish people are cordially invited to attend.

We have a complete line of chil

Peterson received the prize and Mrs. A. M. Lewis the guest prize. Mrs. Charles Coyle, Mrs. Harry Pool, and Mrs. A. M. Lewis were guests.

Mrs. Joseph DeLosh and daughter Miss Elisic who with Miss Katherine
Miss Elisic who with Miss Katherine
Saturday from a three weeks visit in
Detroit and Pittsburg, Pa., having
spent Thanksgiving the guest of her
mother Mrs. Schaefer at the latter
place.

The Charity Bull which will be give
on New Year's Eve, December 31st
will undoubtedly be the most enjoyable
significant of the winter season. This will
be given under the auspices of the
Hospital Aid society, the proceeds of
Hospital Aid society, the proceeds of
the party to go to Grayling Mercy
Hospital. The Charity ball is an anside have been for some time enjoying
weekly parties the boys paying hall
rent for the use of the Finn hall, and
looked forward too with much pleasthe girls furnishing the refreshments
for each party. This week they were Miss Elisie who with Miss Katherine Klesch perished in a fire that destroy

## SILVERDALE **NUT OLEO**

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#### Michigan Happenings

Among the prominent speakers that ped to Superintendeut Dwight Lydell. ence of health officers and public Comstock park hatchery, Lydell re-health nurses of Michigan, at Lan-ports having been about 20 of the sing, Dr. O. D. Kimball, of Cleveland. Albino trout, none of which, however, ranks as one of the foremost authorities on goiter control in the country. Intensive surveys will be conducted hatchery are a year old. in four counties, covering the entire school population of each county. These counties have been selected on water, being conducted by the state. laboratories in Lansing.

Inability of Muskegon to handle the crowds which desired to attend the football games during the last season has caused the Athletic Association to give serious consideration to the enlargement of Hackley Field and the erection of a stadium. The new will cover two blocks and will the basement of the museum. give a seating capacity for 12,000 The land was purchased two years ago by the board of education and the new field is a part of the

John Earls, 94 years old, the oldest an old pioneer of Maple Township. home. Mr. Earls was active until a short time before his death, having made a professional call two hours, under the plow three years ago, previous. He settled in Maple Valley in 1853, carried the first plow upon his back into the township and operated a horsepower threshing outfit for many years before the steam engine was introduced.

The largest drain ever laid out in Monroe County has been finished. It in the Ottawa Lake Outlet drain. traversing Whitford, Monroe County and Riga, Lenawee County, commence ing at Ottawa Lake and emptying into Ten-Mile Creek at Sylvania, Ohio. The contractor was obliged to remove 28,000 yards of stone. It is 6 1.2 miles long, 12 feet deep, 44 to 60 feet wide thirds in Whiteford Township and the balance in Riga.

Subject to the approval of the board of managers of the Michigan Soldiers Home, the state administrative board last week tentatively approved the use of 54 acres of state land by the city of Grand Rapids for Rapids told the board the city now the inmates had the trimmings of a has a park of about 150 acres, and it. Thanksg.ving dinner, including cider desires to add the 54 acre tract, which directly across from the soldiers

that time 26 ministers have presided cost \$1.08 to earn \$1 It was in the present church building that Elizabeth Bacon was married to Horn Massacre.

has called in \$1.500.000 from out-state trom Marquette banks which are state depositories to replenish the general fund. The loaned the Highway Department from disease is known to have broken out the general fund in antic-pation of

Menominee, died last week of deph. Neller, of Lansing secretary, The parents did not realize theria. the children had been so seriously

tional Mine, a suburb of 1-shpeming, there. Kalamazoo was the only other completed last year at a cost of \$100, city extending an invitation. 000, was totally destroyed by fire last

Deportation of Lansing aliens who: Dr Marion LeRoy Surton, president

The electors, recently voted to bond tor \$50,000 to erect a new Park school. The village schools at den. a sum at Marshall, to replace the one wrock- over resert near Petoskey have been ed by fire October 1.

Hunters in the Tobacco river dis it is learned others he trict, north of Gay, Sport an abundance of wolves in that territory.

died recently.

The second secon

Rev. M. H. Kingsbury, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at sity of Michigan hospital during the Holland, has resigned his pastorate fiscal year ending June 30 totalled to fill a chair on the faculty of the 20,686, as increase of 2,867 over 1922, Moody Bible Institute in Chicago

Mrs. Mary Crandall Davis, of Detroit, the great grandmother of 14 Manistee County voters recently children, celebrated her ninty-ninth approved a \$130,000 hond issue to

John Clayton 37 years old, the came the Village of Melvin. He breame the Village of more the the state. roadway through that village, which now is trunk line 1868.

At the Comstock park state fish hatchery, Grand Ratids, where 41. 876,150 fry were raised during the last year, are 10 oddities seldom seen in such an institution. They are Al-bino brook trout, which Fred Westerman, superintendent of the state hatchery at Harrietta, recently shipports having been about 20 of the Albino trout, none of which, however, Those received from the Harrietta

Fear that a firebug has renewed his efforts to burn the museum, and the basis of a survey of Michigan its contents, has caused University of Michigan authorities to close the museum to the public and place a 24-hour guard about the building, it was announced by Paul Bulkley, acting secretary of the university reward has been posted for the apprehension of the person accountable for any fires started on university property. This action was prompted by he finding of the remains of a fire in

Falling off of at least 50 per cent in number of far. ers in Oakland county in the last three years is regeneral program worked out at that ported by the county fart. bureau following the opening of its drive for membership at Pontiac. State bureau workers canvassing the county report active veterinary surgeon in this state, in one township there are 3,000 idle cres. Farmers are letting the land Sanilac County, died recently at his stand idle while they work in facories, the reports show, and many have sold land for platting which was

> University of Michigan's department of journalism has been request ed by Mrs. Marie Maloney, editor of the Delineator, who roposes to offer a prize of \$3.000 for the "most constructive interpretation of women's work published in newspapers," to act as judge for the middle west, acco ding to an announgement made by President M. L. Burton.

> The annual meeting of the Associa ion of High School Principals of Michigan, under the auspices of the Michigan State Teachers' Association was held at Lansing. Officers of the association are: President, R. W. Ward, Mt. Clemens; vice-president, F. J. DuFrain. Pontiac: secretary-treas urer, W. W. Haggard, Saginaw.

Seventeen hundred pounds of tur key was purchased by the steward of State Hospital for the Insane at Traverse City and the inmates had land by the city of Grand Rapids for all the turkey they wanted Thanks-a park. A delegation from Grand giving Day, In addition to the turkey and mince pie.

Answering the complaint of Thumb residents that they are suffering from The congregation of the First Press poor Pere Marquette rathroad service. byterian Church of Monroe, by a officials of the system announced ananimous vote, have extended a call from Saginaw that truck shipments to the Rev. Steward McClelland. The bave cut into Thumb hasiness to such church is 103 years old, and during an extent that so far this year it has

The City of Chicago is asking the Gen. George A. Custer, the noted assistance of newspapers in the Upper Indian fighter and victim of the Big Peninsula of M.chigan in locating a 60-foot Christmas tree, to be used in a municipal celebration in the Illi-Frank E. Gorman, state treasurer, nois metropolis, according to a report

Hog cholera has spread to St. Jo reason for the call, it was said, was seph county, Vere Gorbut, of Fawn that the State failed to sell \$3,000,000 River township, having lost 14 hogs worth of highway bonds last month in the last: week. This is the only and that amount has already been rarm in St. Joseph county where the

At the twenty first annual -state older boy's conference shell at Ann the earth, Mr. Coolings declared flatly Edward Carl. 2 years old, and his Arbor, Frank Bush, of Detroit, was that the soylet government would not brother, Charles Eugene, 4 years old, elected president of the state organisons of Mr. and Mrs. William Garon, zation of Hi Y clubs, and Walter

Michigan's 1924 conference of the Older boys, the twenty-second of its The public school building at Na. Swas decided by the delegates meeting

Students and alumni of the Uni versity of Michigan paid honor to Miss Helen S. Sauers, 78 years old, 1776, Eliel Saarinen, the noted Finwho retired last year after having aish architect, who has been at the taught for 57 years in the Granid university several weeks as visiting Rapids public schools, died last week, professor of architecture.

sersist in seiling liquor has been of the University of Michigan, de demanded by Prosecuting Attorney livered the principal address at the Barnard Perce of Ingham county formal dedication of Flint's new \$1.

public are ill with the disease and

Herbert Steger, who named as captain of the 1924 U. of Mrs. Helen A. Huston, SS years old. M. football team, has the distinction for 60 years a resident of Lansing of never baving played in a game which his team lost.

> Patients registered at the Univer-Dr. Christopher G. Parnall, director of the hospital, announced.

birthday last week at the home of her provide for the county's share of daughter, Mrs. P. S. Saunders, recent- paving M-11. Two districts in the ly. Among the presents given Mrs. city voted 99 per cent for the issue Davis was a bouquet containing 99 while Springdale Township turned in a 100 per cent vote.

More than 100 Michigan boys and oldest pioneer of Sanilac County, girls spent a week in Chicago atdied at his home m Melvin recently, tending the International Live Stock Exposition, according to an announce ship in 1855 upon a farm that later | ment by R. A. Turner, head of the Boys and Girls Club work throughout

Patriarchs of Bellevne Township near Charlotte, plan a banquet for The Michigan State Association of the middle of January. "Youngsters" below 70 years will not be admitted to meeting at H. A. C. Agricultural There are 12 to the township eligible to attend.



1-Christmas seal boosters arriving in washington by airplane. 2-Wile of President Eiger of Germany snapped as she was leaving a government office in Berlin. 3—Scene on the deck of the new United States bat-ticship West Virginia as she was being commissioned with Captain Senn as commander.

### **NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS**

Coolidge in First Message Favors Tax Reduction, Opposes Solciers' Bonus.

#### TORIES LOSE IN ENGLAND

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

UR national legislative mill re-opened on Monday when the Sixty-eighth congress began its first ses-sion. Plenty of grist will be poured into its hoppers, but few if any laws will be ground out for several weeks. So slender is the present Republican majority that the group of progressives was able to block the organization of the house until assurance had seen given that there would be opportunity for revision of the rules. Most of the group thereupon voted for the re-election of Speaker Gillett and the deadlock was ended. This took place on Wednesday, and the next day President Coolldge delivered in person his first message to the two houses. Clearly and concisely, the President

declared himself in favor of continuing our present foreign policy and therefore against the ratification of the covenant of the League of Na-Sald he: . "The league exists as a foreign agency. We hope it will be helpful. But the United States sees no reason to limit its own freedom and independence of action by joining it. We shall do well to recognize this basic fact in all national affairs and govern ourselves accordingly."

Of the closely related question of American membership in the world court he said: "As I wish to see a court established, and as the proposal presents the only practical plan on which many nations have ever agreed, though it may not most every desire. I therefore commend it to the favorable consideration of the senate, with the proposed reservations clearly indicating our refusal to adhere to the League of Nations" Expressing carriest hope that the

people of Russia will be restored to their position among the nations of be recognized by the United States so long as it refuses to recognize the sanctity of international relations; but he said he was willing to make large concessions, and that our government would offer no objection to the carrying on of commerce by Americans with he said he did not favor their cancelmy them as was done in the case of Crout Britain

trenchment and economy by the government was strongly urged, and so was the abolition of the right to issue was the abelilion of the right to issue

THE British parliamentary elections mon rock sait. The discovery resulttax exempt securities. The President

Were held Thursday, and at this ed after experiments in mutability of vising of the tariff have promising to writing it appears that the Conserve exercise his power to change the after party with its policy of a proschedules whenever investigation showed this to be wise.

As had been predicted, the President whole-heartedly supported Secretary Mellon's recommendations for the reduction of taxes, saying that "of allsorvices which the congress can render to the country. I have no healthmount," He especially commended a decrease on earned incomes and further abolition of admission and massage taxes. He also expressed opposition to excess-profits taxes.

After hearing this, congress waited expectantly for the part of the message dealing with the care of the vetsurprised when Mr. Coolidge closed that section with the words: "I do not favor the granting of a bonus." However, he declared himself in favor of much of the legislative program which the american Legicn will pre-

Taking up the troubles of the wheat farmers, Mr. Coolidge said: "Indirectly, the farmer must be refleved by a reduction of national and local taxation. He must be assisted

Salamander Also Has This Unusual

Advantage Over Human

Beings.

wers of repair, and nature has en-

charges on his production. To make this fully effective there ought to be railroad consolidations. Cheaper fertilizers must be provided. . . .

"I do not favor the permanent laterference of the government in this problem. That probably would increase the trouble by increasing production. But it seems feasible to provide government assistance to exports and authority should be given the War Finance corporation to grant, in its discretion, the most liberal terms of payment for fats and grains exported for the direct benefit of the farm."

Considerable space in the message was given to the coal problem. The President said he did not favor gov-ernment ownership or operation of the mines, and continued: "The supply of coal must be constant. In case of its prospective interruption, the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any exist-ing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profi teering in this vital necessity."

PEACE between the "regular" and "progressive" factions of the He publicans in the house it is supposed will continue for 30 days, during which time the latter will have a chance to bring forward their proposals for the liberalization of the rules. They dem onstrated during the deadlock over organization that they hold the balance of power, though they are few in number, but it is far from certain that they can line up enough Democratic sire. The progressives voted, usually 17 strong, for Cooper of Wisconsin for speaker. The Democrats were solid for Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee, who thus becomes the uninority leader. The lender of the unifority is Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

S UPPORTERS of President Coolidge O for nomination next year were overloyed last week by the news from South Dakota. In the Republican state proposal convention Mr. Coolidge was given the preference over Senatur Hiram Johnson, his only opponent, by a majority of 23,039 out of 77,000 votes cast. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas was the choice for vice president. The Democratic convention McAdoo by a vote of 39,018 against 5,072 for Henry Ford, and chose Judge James W. Girard of New York for sec-

ond place on the ticket. The Farmer writes were strongly the nomination of Senator La Follette. After the President's message was detivered the Hiram Johnson crowd felt the people of Ujissin. Concerning the war debts owed us by other nations, above. Mr. Condides declared himself above. Mr. Coolidge declared himself thatly against the soldlers' bonus, while the South Dakota Republicans Continuation of the policy of redevelop into the deciding issue of the nomination campaign. .

> tective tariff has been defeated. De-hayed returns from country districts may change this, but even then Prime Minister Baldwin would have a slender majority. The reunited Liberal party made considerable gains, and the Laborites, already the second in l

one notable feature of the election was the defeat of the women. They had a number of candidates, but two appear to have won-Lady Astor and Miss Susan Lawrence, a Laborite Arthur Henderson, one of the most prominent Laborites, lost his sent to a Liberal.

HAVING signed with the industrial inignates of the Ruhr an agree ment for resumption of work and of payments in kind, and being urged by Belglum, the French last week began the virtual withdrawnt of their force from the occupied region. To start with, the occupation will be made "invisible," which means the troops will be withdrawn from the cities and towns to points outside. In addition, France is returning to German control twenty-one railway lines in the Ruhr

and nature will do the rest.

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dowed the eye so generously in this they cannot merely heal a wounde

portance, that a scratch or cut in the regrow an entire eye-lens, iris, ret-

the only pebble on the beach; even

lurch in the matter of repair work, for

cornea with neatness and dispatch, but

wly forms as the lobster and

by the reorganization of the freight and two repair shops. The French rate structure which could reduce agree to recommend the most favorable action in the cases of railway workers who were expelled and rail employees in the occupied region will be paid the same wages as those in the rest of Germany. Altogether, the developments of the week indicated that Premier Poincare had adopted a conciliatory policy, and it was hinted that he might soon yield to Great Britain and America and consent to a discussion of the reduction of Ger many's debt by the proposed committee of experts subject to the reparations commission.

Chancellor Marx so far is making good in Berlin, for he has induced the socialists to consent to the "enabling act" which gives him dictatorial power if he needs them and thus may avoid the necessity of dissolving the legisla-tive body. The socialists censed to oppose the act on receiving a promise that any emergency measures should be submitted to an advisory commission of 21 deputies before sued. It is reported that Germany has completed negotintions for a foreign loan of \$125,000,000 to support the new permanent currency issue.

Civil war has broken out again in Mexico. In the states of Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Chihuahua there is active rebellion against the government of President Obregon, the leader of the movement being Adolfo de la Huerta, the Co-operatista party's andidate for president. He and his beliers have told Obregon that they are revolting because the government is violating the sovereignty of the states and otherwise offending the institutions of the republic. Actually, it seems, De la Huerta's chief complaint is that Obregon is supporting Calles for election as his successor.

FEDERAL JUDGE WOODROUGH of Omnha has decided that prohibition agents are not civil officers in any strict or constitutional sense and are without lawful authority to serve warrants.

Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition and tax cases, reports to Attorney General Daugherty that litigation over violations of federal laws is on the increase Limier the national pro hibition act alone, she says, 49,021 criminal and 4,109 civil cases were be gun during the last fiscal year-an increase of 15,880 over the previous Pederal courts were unable to keep abreast of the number of cases brought, although 42,370 criminal cases were disposed of during the year, with 23,052 criminal and 4,064 civil ases left pending. Rum smuggling, Mrs. Willebrandt's report added, is "the most gigantle criminal problem the United States ever faced on the

N EWS from Itussia is doubtful these days, but there has just of wast importance if true. It says that Professor Joffe, Russian scientist has discovered a method for making wire stronger than steel out of commetals by structural chemistry. submitting rock salt to high heat pres sure before the elementary crystals began to decay he arrested the decay by changing the structural arrange-ment of the atoms and molecules, this change increasing the durability and ductability of the substance 300 times. It is stated that if the discovery can be applied to metals it will revolution

A TTORNEY GENERAL DAUGH-ERTY has announced that crimingl prospertions will be begun as result of the investigation, by his de partment and the special senate committee, of alleged irregularities in the onduct-of-the veterans' bureau under the former director. Colonel Forbe Presumably the facts brought out will be placed before a federal grand jury Gen.-Frank T. Hines, now director of the bureau, has sent out a call to the American Legion for aid in finding suitable employment for the rehabilitated ex-service men. There are an training, Director Uines declares, and rithin the next, three months about 10,000 of these will complete their

LOBSTER" GROWS NEW EYE keep the germs out of the scratch | replace completely a lost claw or limb. If they do not like the hand dealt It should, however, moderate our huthem in the game of life they can nan concelt to know that we are not throw it into the discard and draw a

new one. Nor is this a mere figure of speed for a vanquished and fleeing lobster warrior is reported by a sharp contrac-tion of his muscles to snap off a claw and leave it behind him for his con deficate transparent cornes, or watch that and all, if they have been un-glass of the eye, actually heals quicker, lucky enough to lose one in a fight or his excape, and a lizard will leave his tail in the hand of his near captor. than a similar one in the skin. So an accident; also, incidentally, they can Saturday Evening Post.

#### MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU OF MARKETS, WASHING-TON, D. G.

Live Stock and Meats Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices \$7.15 for the tog
and \$6.7007 for the bulk Medium and
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\$1.55; feeding lambs \$11.012.75; yearlings
\$8.0211 and fat ewes \$4.07.50. December
611 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15
618.50; veal \$13.018; lamb \$22.028; mutton \$14.048; light pork loins \$13.018;
heavy loins \$1.0013.50.
Fruits and Venetables

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New York round whites \$1.50.61.60.
sacked and bulk per 100-lbs, mostly \$1.20.
to the Northern round whites \$1.20.
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Grain Quoted December 6: No. 1 dark Northern Spring, Minneapolis \$1.12@1.20: No. 1 hard winter, Chicago, \$1.10@1.11 1-4: No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City \$1.08@1.11 1-4: No. 2 hard winter, Kansas City \$1.08@1.8: St. Louis \$1.17: Chicago \$1.09: No. 2 red winter, St. Louis \$1.17: Chicago \$1.09: No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago \$1.09: No. 3 yellow corn, St. Louis 170781-2c; No. 3 white oars, Chicago 441-4@451-4c; St. Louis 461-2c.

Chicago 44 1-4@45 1-4c; St. Louis en a-ac.

Hay

Quoted December 5: New York \$29;
Pittsburg \$26; Memphis \$26; Cincinnati
\$24.75; Chicago \$28; Minneapolis \$19.50;
St. Louis \$28; No. 1 slfalfa, Memphis \$33;
Chicago \$28; Minneapolis \$23; Kansas
Cliy \$25; No. 1 prairie, Chicago \$19; Minneapolis \$16; Kansas
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Dairy Products

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Closing prices 92 score butter; New
York 541-2c; Thiladelphia 55c. Closing
prices at Wisconsin primary markets
December 5: Twing 22 1-2c; single daisles
241-4c; double Daisles 237-8c; longhorns
25c; square prints 25c.

East Buffalo Live Stock EAST BUFFALO — Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Lower; heavy \$7.50@7.60; yorkers, \$7.40@7.50; pigs. \$7. Sheep; Steady. top lambs. \$13.25; yearlings. \$9@10; wethers, \$7.50@8; ewes, \$6@7. Calves, \$13.50.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

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CATTLE—Good to choice light yearlings, \$990.25; best heavy steers, \$8.50

9.26; best handy wt butcher steers, \$7.60

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6.26; handy light butchers, \$4.50

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Butter and Eggs
BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 440

49c per lb.

BGGS-Fresh, current receipts, 48@
50c; storage, 28@291-2c per doz.
Farm Products Farm Products

APPLES — Snow. \$2\psi\_2.50: Greening.
\$1.50\psi\_1.75: Baidwin, \$1.40\psi\_1.60: Spy.
\$1.75\psi\_2: King, \$1.75\psi\_2 per bu; western
boxes, \$2\psi\_2.50.
CRAMBERRIES Farly black, \$4.75\psi\_2
PERRS—Winter varieties, \$1.75\psi\_2.25
per box, late Howe, \$4\psi\_4.50 per box.
PERRS—Winter varieties, \$1.75\psi\_2.25

per bushel. HONEY-Comb. 24@26c per lb.

CARLAGE Home grown, 759-90e bu-POPCORN-Little Haster, 71-268c per b: common, 4641-20 per lb. MUSHROOMS—404-50c per lb. DRESSED HOGS—Small, 9610c; heavy Sc per lb. POTATOES-Michigan, \$1.60@1.80 per POTATOES—Michigan, \$1.60@1.80 per 150-lb sack.
DERESSED CALVES — Best country dressed, 14@16c per lb; ordinary grades, 11@12c; city dressed, 15@16c per lt, LETTUCE—Hothouse, \$1.56@1.60 per 10-lb basket; iceberg \$4@4.50 per case.
NUTS—Italian chestmuts, 12@15c per lb; buttered walnuts, 30@23c; No. 1 Callfornia paper shell—almends, 25@30c; Calfornia paper shell—almends, 25@30c; Teragena almonds, 18@20c; No.—I Brazil nuts, 18@15c; Stelly fiberts, 16@18c per lb; DATONS—Michigan nuts, 16@18c; Stelly fiberts, 16@18c per lb; Sack; Spanish, \$2.75%13 per crate.
TOMATOES—Hothouse, \$2.75@3 per 10 lb basket; repacked 6-basket carriers, \$5.56%3.

50466. SWEET POTATOES—Delaware, \$2.7500 per crate; Nancy Hall, \$2.7502.90 per per crate; Nancy Hall, \$2.75@ 2.90 per imper. CELERY-Kalamazoo, 25@ 35c per doz; lumbo, 40% 45c; extra Jumbo, 65@75c per loz; Manmoth, 80@ 90c per doz. Vegetables

Vegetables

Carrois. \$1.40\pi.150 per bu; heets. \$1\pi
1.25 per bu; turnips \$1\pi1.25 bu; hothouse
radishes. \$2\pi2.25 bunch. parsley. \$5\pi996
6 per case; bushel spinach, \$1.26\pi1.50;
6 per case; bushel spinach, \$1.50\pi1.50;
6 per case; bushel spinach, \$2\pi1.50;
6 p Hubbard squash, \$2.75@3.25; per cwt; parspips, \$1.25@1.50 bu.

parsnips, \$1.25@1.50 bu.

Grain

WHEAT—Cash No. 1 red, \$1.11.1-2;
No. 2 red, \$1.10 1-2; No. 3 red, \$1.07 1-2;
No. 2 white, \$1.11 1-2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.10 1-2.

\$1.10 1-2.

YEllifow CORN—Cash No. 3, \$2c; No. 4, 77c; No. 5, 72@73c; No. 8, 67@68c,
WHITE OATS think No. 2, 50 1-2c;

4. 77c; No. 5, 72@73c; No. 5, 6; \$\text{g}\$\text{to}\$c; \text{WHITE OATS}\$- Cush No. 2, 501\*2c; \text{WHITE OATS}\$- Cush No. 2, 501\*2c; \text{WHITE OATS}\$- Cush No. 2, 501\*2c; \text{WEANS}\$- Signal of the control of the control of the cush of the \$2.03 per cwt.

\$EEDS - Prime red clover, \$13.35;
March, \$13.60; alsike, \$9.45; timothy,
\$3.75. \$3.76.

HAY—No. 1-timothy, \$23.50@24; standard and light mixed, \$22.50@23; No. 3

timothy, \$21.50@23; No. 1-clover mixed; \$21@23; No. 1-clover, \$21@22; wheat and out straw, \$11.50@12; rre straw, \$12.50
@13 per ton-in cariots. nat straw, \$11.50gt12; rye straw, \$12.50 @13 per lon, in curiots. PEDID—from, \$33; standard middlinks, \$32; fine middlings, \$34; cracked corn, \$37; coarge cornmeal, \$35; chop, \$33 per ton in 10g-lb sacks in carlots. PLOUE Fancy spring wheat patents, \$7.40; extra fancy winter wheat putents, \$7.50; standard winter wheat patents,

\$7.40; extra fancy winter wheat patents, \$7.50; standard <del>winter wheat</del> patents, \$6.25; winter wheat straights, \$5.50 per bbl. Nurses Crippled Ducks.

Moab, Utah-Dr. I. W. Allen, who spends as many hours as his duties permit near the banks of the Colorado River west of town in the sport of hunting ducks, has accumulated a number of cripples and furnished them a refuge in a private pound adjoining the hospital grounds. These "natients" were struck by shot and so severely crippled that they were unable to evade capture. Their wing feathers are clipped and plenty of food provided for them.

#### Norway Treaty Renewed.

Washington-The United States and Norway renewed for five years their treaty of arbitration, providing for the reference of international disputes to the court of arbitration at The Hague. Notes were exchanged ween Secretary Hughes and the Norwegian minister, providing that such disputes rould be referred to the permanent court of international of the League of Nations, should the senate approve the entrance of U. S. into the League court.

#### WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL **CLASSICS**

By MARGARET BOYD

'And if aught else great bards beside in sage and selemn tunes have sung, . . . Where more is meant than meets II Penseroso. the ear."

"Well, the world has a million writers. One would think, then, that good thought would be as familiar as air and water, and the gifts of each new hour would exclude the last. Yet we can count all our good books; nay, I eautiful verse for twenty years," wrote Emerson.

The classics, what Emerson calls "our good books," have, after all, changed little since Milton's day. He and succeeding writers have added a few volumes; but in general the classics of three centuries ago are the classics of today. Plate, the Greek tragedians, Homer and Shakespeare are writers whose works will endure as iong as our civilization endures.

What causes a book to endure? Emerson says: "Only those books Emerson says: come down which deserve to last. All the git edges and veilum and morocco, all the presentation copies to all the libraries will not preserve a book in circulation beyond its intrinsic date. Blackstone, Kotzebue or Pollock may endure for a night, but Moses and Homer stand forever. There are not than a dozen persons who read and understand Plato-never enough to-pay for air edition of his works; yet to every generation these come duly sons, as if God brought them in His hand. . . . The permanence of all books is fixed by no effort friendly or hostile but by their own specific grave ity or the intrinsic importance of their contents to the constant mind of

Whatever other characteristics a classic may possess, it is safe to say of it that "more is meant than meets the ear." Children reading the classics in high school rarely enjoy them
—what meets the ear is of less abJorbing interest than the latest newspaper scandal, and high school pupils are usually too immature to get the meaning that does not meet the ear.

That nieuning becomes clear only after one has lived with a book for a long time. One test of a classic ia the number of times it will bear re-reading. "Julius Caesar," for example, reveals new meanings on the hundredth reading, and would probably do so on the thousandth reading. It was of such books that Thoreau wrote: "It will be soon enough to forget them when we have the learning and genius which will enable us to attend to and appreciate them."

". . a pinch of sait." -Silas Marner.

The first time I ever realized that salt was not just salt, no matter where It came from was one hot morning when we had to wait for hours while a Canadian fisherman who was to take us across the bay removed the roc from a large sturgeon that he had caught and prepared it for shipment across the lake to one of our flourishing cities, where it was to be converted into Russian caviar. His part of the process involved the use of a great quantity of salt. He told us ne used only German salt, which he declared was four times as salty as our salt.

Recently our interest in sait has the alarming increase in goiter is due a long time scientists were puzzled by the fact that goiter showed a tendence to be so common in certain sections of the world that they were known as goiter belts og goiter zones. Switzerland has long been known as a golter zone. Recently it has appeared that we have a well-developed golter zone in the region of the Great Lakes, one author claiming that a fifth of the school children in that area have enlarged thyroid glands, or physiological goiter. Goiter is rarely found among people living near the ocean. The reason became more or, less evident when research workers discovered a years ago that children suffering from golter could be much benefited by

-lodine is an element that is most -abundant in the occura-the fodine of commerce is derived from sea weeds. sea foods, and salt secured by evaporating sea-water, contain all the loding needed to keep the body in good condition. It is claimed, however, that ficient in jodine, perhaps due to the refining processes whiter, finer salt than our parents. knew.

One of the ironies of our everyday life is that the more we refine ou foods, the more we find it necessary to eat something to take the pince of what we have refined out of the original food. The highly refined salt must have lodine added. Those who live on bread baked from highly refined flour niust eat bran to replace the bran sifted out of the ground wheat, and must ent yeast to the vitamin principle excluded when the wheat germ is left out of flour,

Substitute for Beeswax

It appears that a substitute for bees-wax has been found in the leaves of the rafis palm, a product of the Islands of Madagascar. The wax is extracted: by the simple process of heating the dried leaves on a mat, reducing them to small bits. The particles are then gathered and bolled. The resultant wax is kneaded into small cakes. Experiments have been made with this substance to ascertain its real coma mercial value—whether it may be used for bottling purposes, in the makingof phonograph cylinders ato-

Constitution of the second

The Mountines

No; this Christmas story from the New York Tribune was not

written to the order of the Spugs-

Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. It is a story from far-

away France, translated from the French of Frederic Boutet by Wil-

liam L. McPherson. Nevertheless,

the Mourlines are to be found in every American city and their name

is legion. May they come to a bet-

ter understanding of the Christmas spirit .- John Dickinson Sherman.

By FREDERIC BOUTET

MD Mme, Mourline: "And the Jullins—we

must think of them. give them this year?"

t<del>ion put a damper or</del> the gayety of her hus Jullins

## **COOLIDGE TO FOLLOW VIEWS** OF HARDING

President Outlines Policies in His First Message to the Lawmakers.

#### IS OPPOSED TO A BONUS

Against the League of Nations, but Favors the Establishment of a World's Court of Justice-Does Not Want Further Railroad Legislation.

Washington,--President\_Coolldge,-in his first address to the congress, said,

The settlement of relired history did.

We know the inexepable common bond of humanity. We know the inexepable control of humanity we know the inexepable control of humanity. The settlement of relired history did were the property has definitely refused because of Nations. We have not related to the property has definitely refused because of Nations. We have not related because of Nations in the property of the

charged.

Fiscal Condition.

Our main problems are domestic problems. Financial stability is the first requisite of sound government We can not seems the sould conditions. We cannot avoid the inevitable sound of the conomic limits of the conomic stability is the first requisite of sound government We can not seems the office of world conditions. We cannot avoid the inevitable sound of the conomic limits of the conomic stability is the first requisite of sound government We can not seem the determinance of the sound of the conomic stability is the first requisite of sound government We can not sound government We can not seem the conomic stability is the first requisite of sound government We can not seem the conomic stable to read the sound of the sound was the value of the sound of the sound was the value of the sound was the red to read the sound of the sound was the value of the sound of the sound was the value of the sound was to proportion as the first of the sound was the value of the sound was to proportion as the first of the sound was the value of the sound was to proportion as the first of the sound was to proportion as the first of the sound was to proportion as the first of the sound was to proportion with the first of the sound was the value of the sound was to proportion of the sound was to proportion was should be spead the first of the sound was to proportion as the first of the sound was to proportion of the sound was to proportion was should be spead on the first of the sound was to proportion was should be spead on the first of the sound was to proportion was should be spead on the first of the sound was to proportion was should be spead on the first of the sound was to proportion was should be spead on the first of the sound was to proportion was should

Better Measure of His Own.

Tommy-"Mother, can't the cook put up my lunch instead of you doing

dear." Tommy-"I know. But cook's

got a better appetite than you got."-

Doint of Cure.

In the history of man it has been

very generally the case, that when

evils have grown insufferable they

have touched the point of cure.-E.

2.000 Wemen In League.

the Women's Oversens' Service lengue,

now represented in 30 cities. These

girls served in Erance as canteen

workers, hospital but workers and en-

First Auto Made in France.

man and now is one of the most treas-ured exhibits in the Paris Museum of Arta and Crafts.

First practical automobile driven by

force was that of a French

tertainers and librarians.

No fewer than 2,000 former overseas

comprise the membership of

Boston Transcript.

H. Chapin.

Mother-"It's no trouble, my

port and import trade. A constant revision of the tariff by the congress is disturbing and hearmall. The present is well of the president to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 50 per contrains an elastic provision authorising the President to increase or decrease present schedules not in excess of 50 per contrains may be meet the difference in coordinate may be most the difference in coordinate may be most the difference in coordinate may be most the difference in coordinate may be made and will be an administered, that whenever the required investigation shows that in any schedule, the power to change them should and will be applied.

Shipping.

The entire well-being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and responsibility for the declaration of self-control. These do not come from time well-being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and succeeding the method of the coordinate may be expressible to private ownership and operation and responsibility for the declaration of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the following the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the conditions of self-control. These do not come from the evolution of self-control. These do not come from the following the evolution of the government and the self-control. These do not come from the conditions of self-control. These do not come Shipping.

The entire well-being of our country is dependent upon transportation by sea and intid. Our government during the war acquired a large merchant fleet which should be transferred, as soon, as possible, to private ownership and operation under conditions which would secure two results: First, and of prime importance, adequate means for national defense; second, adequate mercie to American commerce. Until shipping conditions are such that our fleet can be disposed of advantageously under these conditions, it will be operated as aconomically as possible under such plans as may be devised the mercian the merchant marine which mercis these requirements, and we shall have to pay the cost of its sorvice.

meets these requirements, and we shall have to pay the cost of its sorvice.

Public Improvements.

The time has come to resume in a moderate way the opening of our intraconatal waterways, the control of flood waters of the Missispin and of the Colorado rivers, the improvement of the colorado rivers, the improvement of the grant for the great power and navigation project of the great power and the secure the necessary treaty with Canada. These projects all should have the immediate consideration of the congress and he adopted as fast as plans can be matured and the necessary funds become available.

Railroads.

Criticism of the railroad law has

Washington.—President Coolidge, in his first address to the congress, said, in part:

Since the close of the last congress the nation has lost President Harding The world knew his kindness and his humafity, his greatness and his character. He has left his mark upon his tory. He has made justice more cerpassing tribute paid to fils memory, as he was borne across the continent to rest at last at home revealed the place he held in the hearty of the American paople. But this is not the occasion the second interest of the American paople. But this is not the occasion the second interest of the American paople. But this is not the occasion those who knew and loved him, that is unnecessary. But we who were as sociated with him could not resume together the functions of our office without pausing for a moment, and is the the second to the mispiration of his example, to take up the burdens which he was permitted to lay down, and to develop and support the wise principles of government which he represented.

For is peace regins everywhere. We desire to perpetuate it always by granting full justice to our country he. so of others full justice to our own judge of our own principle. It must be an American policy. We attend to our own affect the common don't have been decision of our own judgement for the inext policy. We attend to our own affect the common to do the service of our own playing to the decision of our own judgement the time, the place and the mental policy. We attend to our own affect the common to do the service of our own playing to the decision of our own judgement the time, the place and the mental policy is a service which its members have assumed to adopt and ratify the overant of felt warranted in assuming the responsibilities which its members have assumed and our foreign policy. The place is the common bound of hours the policy has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the covening the felt of the policy is the policy and the policy has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the overant of the League

Tariff Law.

The present tariff law has accomplished its two main-objects. It has secured an abundant revenue and been productive controllers in the country has had a very large extensively successful until their terms.

to be found in the cities than in the

The manufacture of wooden licels

The quality of the product is being

improved by Madagascar graphite pro-

ducers in preference to increasing the

quantity.
The doors of St. Peter's at Rome

are made of cypress and have insted

them have supervisors for physical

Due to the fall in the value of the

nark cash registers are now useless

Experiments are being made with

Mexican hemp us to its adaptability

for paper pulp.
There are 14 per cent-fewer hogs-

in the world now than there were be-

In rural schools only 35 per cent of

in Chile is an industry of increasing

country.

importance 🔍

1,100 years.

fore the war.

SQUIBS Camels sometimes live to the age of 100 years.
Of short-sighted people more are

putting the floor under it.

A critic of our churches says that they are "dominated by a lot of old heas." Does he refer to the lay members?-Nushville Southern Lumber-

two hardened steel laws that swing on a ring which slips over the claw of the hammer.

Immigration.

American institutions rest solely on good citizenship. They were created by people who had a background of self-suverpment. New arrivals should be limited to our capacity to absorb them into the ranks of good citizenship. Americanust be kept american. For this purpose it is necessary to continue a policy of restricted immigration. It would be well to make such immigration of a selective nature with some important at the source, and based either on a prior census or upon the record of naturalization

Voterans.

No more important duty falls on the

upon the record of naturalization

Veterans.

No more important duty falls on the
government of the United States than tha
adequate care of its veterans. Thosa
sufferned disabilities incurred in the service must have sufficient hospital relief
and compensation. Their dependents must
be supported. Rehabilitation and vocational training must be completed. All
of this service must be clean, must be
prompt and effective, and it must be administered in a spirit of the broadest and
deepest human sympathy. It investigation reveals any present defects of administration or need of legishiton, opdera
will be given for the immediate correction of administration, and recommendation of administration, and recommendatingnest preference on us. I do not favor
the granting of u bound.

Coal.

It is 100 years since our country announced the Monroe doctrine. This principle bax heen ever since and is now, one of the main foundations of our foreign relations. It must be maintained. But in maintaining it we must not forget that a great change has taken place. We are no index of the maintaining the state of the maintaining the state of the state of

When He Hit His Thumb. Stiffkins (a neighbor)—Hello, Jones ! What are you doing? Laying a corpet? Jones (who has just struck his thumb)—No, you idiot! The carpet was here when we moved in. I'm just

Sounds Reasonable, "-

New Pipe Wrench Invented. new and interesting device is a simple attachment that in a few seconds makes a pipe wrench out of an ordinary claw hammer. It consists of

Explained

"Pop. what's mail jongg?" "It's some sort of Chinese game, my som-what a niblick in golf is to your shinny stick a mah jongg do-bickey is to a domino."

#### was no room for Him that hight, except in a manger bed. How is it, in this year? Is there room for Him in your home—your heart? As we celebrate His birth with song and story today, with lighted candles,

OFTLY, I think, at first, then swelling louder, clearer, more triumphantly, the first Christ. North—conth—cast—west. There triumphantly, the first Christmas song rang over the wait-ing earth as The Child was iald in a manger on that night so long ago; the child who, whateve view is taken of Aim and His miraculous birth, is Master of the world.

"I don't see it that way, Simone! You don't take into account that for-

merly, when the Jullins were no better off than we are, we could make them gifts without any particular, value, any little trifles such as they, gave us. But that isb't possible now.

afterward employees in the same gov-

"Glory to God in the Highest, On earth, peace; good-will toward men. A PRESENT FOR KITTY

declared small Lucy.
"What for?" inquired her father.

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THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Put the Christmas spirit into your

politics and keep the partison spirit

out of your Christmas.

THE CHRISTMAS BELLS Why do the bells of Christmas ring' Why do little children sing?

fragrant greens, a warmer surge of love for home and friends, are we're-

"I'd like to give my kitty a radio," Once a lovely shining star, Seen by shepherds from afar, Gently moved until its light Made a manger's cradle bright. "So she can enjoy all the cat-con-erts over the world!"— M. B.

There a darling baby lay.
Pillowed soft upon the hay: And its mother sang and smiled, "This is Christ, the holy child!" Therefore bells of Christmas ring.
Therefore little children sing.
—Eugene Field.

admit it, suffered all the same from it to pieces on the marble hearth.

a barrier which neither could ignore, lere at 340 francs!"

she had involuntarily raised her voice, since they became rich. I don't envy "Look at the present the Mourilnes The Jullins, whose fortune dated back them or criticize them, but you must have sent us. They certainly are only a few months, were the Mourilnes and Mark that it isn't agreeable to enter fools."

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with a single mald of all work, and in, "they bled themselves white for
afterward employees in the same govermment department, had met at the
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dowries, whom they had made their tact. It amuses them, after having for them we can't. Out of sheer vanity wives. The two households—each had been with us, to overwhelm us with they would impoverish themselves."

How Is It With Us at Christmas Time? membering His quiet, "Inasmuch as

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lines' best friends. Julin and Mour tain them here in this little apartment,

When a man tries to sneak a few gifts into the house it seems that the family is always congregated around

"Poor people," murmured Mme, Jul-

ye have done it unto the least of these my brethen, ye have done it un-to Me?" Are our thoughts occupied

preparing, the friends we are expect-ing, the gifts we plan to purchase and

receive? Or are we listening that we

may, perchance, outch once more a

rustle, of angel wings sweeping over

that first glad, "Christ, the Lord?"-

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ALWAYS SOMEONE THERE

#### IT TAKES COURACE

The true diplomatist is one who can say "Just what I needed" while specu-lating on his chances at the exchange counter

## One Box Gave Relief

their new riches. So, you see, this

their new riches. So, you see, this christmas is going to be a great opportunity for them. They will send us a stunning present. They are a little parvenu. Why deny it? To take our breath away they will give us something extraordinary, Well, I don't want to be thrown in the shade."

"Yes yes I understand" said M.

"Yes, yes, I understand," said M. Mourline. "You are right, I advise you to make a tour of the second-hand

shops. You have good judgment, You may find something which looks like

a real aptique. And they will never know what it cost."

She shrugged her shoulders.

"I'll find nothing at all. Besides, they know all about prices, Julin poses nowadays as a collector. You can take it for granted that they will

investigate our gift and find out wheth-

er or not it has any value. I want to give them something really good. That

The gift which Mme, Mourline pur-

indispensable."

Why suffer from backsche, kidney why suffer from backache, glansy, bladder or urinary trouble, rhaumatism, pain and ache? Get rid of these and enjoy good health. EARNEST WILLNOW, Bentley, N. D., writes: "Am still in good health. I used two boxes of DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS at the property of years ago, when I had backache. I found no relief until I used DODD'S. One box gave relief." ARTHUR BLOCH, 944 Park Ave., New York, writes: "We have been using DODD'S

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She is Displeased.
"What's the matter, girlle?"
"See that lear yonder? Five years ago that sella swore he would die if I didn't marry him."

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Giving Him First Chance.

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Now Whaddya Know About That? Customer (excitedly)—Great guns, my wife has polished the furniture with the hair restorer I bought of you. Burber—And now you would like another bottle? - Customer—No. no! I must ask you

without them .- Advertisement.

over and shave the dining room table.

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1 see you have bought a typewriter Is it a good one?"
"Yes. But it spells badly!"

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

the gayety of her husband and her daughter.

A chill seemed to settle down in the dining room, where they were all three still sitting about the table and talking. M. Mourline had just promised his wife an umbrella with an ivery handle and his daughter a coral necklace. He was pleased with himself. Now he looked worried. Simone Mourline, who was eighteen and had set her higher on the necklace, also because uneasy.

"Yes," Mine. Mourline repeated with emphasis, "what are we going to the mountained with emphasis, "what are we going to the mountained with emphasis, "what are we going to the mountained the same resources and striving the same interest the same at ranguli intiniacy, sharing the same into the faulty budget. But the Mourlines had talking, to the consciousness of having a town the faulty budget. But the Mourlines had striving to be modest pleasures and striving to be modes A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles stores and general stores sell bott of "Dandellon" for 35 cents.—Adv.

We take more pleasure in what we have long wanted than in what we are constantly obtaining.

had set her heart on the neckiace, also became uneasy.

"Yes." Mine Mourline repeated with emphasis, "what are we going to give the Julius?"

"That's right! That's right! What are we going to give them?" M. Mour the properties of excesses he died. The Julius are we going to give them?" M. Mour this only heirs, found themselves knicknack which has no value except lines, his only heirs, found themselves knicknack which has no value except lines, his only heirs, found themselves knicknack which has no value except lines, his only heirs, found themselves knicknack which has no value except lines. They cleanse the system, purformed are we going to give them?" M. Mour lines in the blood and keep you well.—Adv.

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Correct.

Tencher—Johnny, name a collection of the lines are the lines are well and the lines are the lines are the lines are sure that it represents an old and faithful one. Nothing Better for Constipation than one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system, purify

Teacher-Johnny, name a collective

"A vacuum cleaner."

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

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line nurmored.

"You understand it must be some thing nice this year. We'll have to stand the extra cost somehow, I know it is a nuisance. This Christmas season is abcommanded, we have all sorts of additional expenses!"

"But, mamma, we haver spent much on presents for the Jullins," Simone interrupted. "Last year their little basiset cost only eighteen francs, and it was perfectly good enough."

"In the have to their dear friends, the Mourlines, M. Jullin exhibited no pride because he was able to quit the boultonnie re, in painted porcelain, worth, about twelve and a half france. There was a silence charged with astonishment and indignation.

"Is that the Jullins," magnificent present?" said Simone at last, without wishing to show it or even to admit it, suffered all the same from it to nices on the marble hearth. An abundance of luxuriant half a feeling of inequality. They no longer took any pleasure in associating releasing the same from it to pieces on the maroic negative.

"That's what I care for their old gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up come between the two families, like "Meanwhile they have your jarding for neglected." That's what I care for their old gleams and life of neglected waite, any little trines such as they

"Come," Mine, Mourifue began again,
when they have an income of 150,000 addressing her husband, "you know I
ofrancs."

As if to render homage to that sum when they have a start and called when had involuntarily raised began again, and the jardiniere at that very moment, seeing it, its a question of dignity. Seeing it, it is a question of dignity. Seeing it, it is a question of dignity. The properties of the particle of pendable Dan-

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is cor-rected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated. taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy Any drug store.—Advertisement

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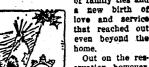
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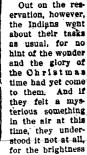
Indian Brave, Guided by Great Spirit, Reveals Story of Christmas

N THE far-flung land of the west the early winter had been un-

ing Christman, now the weather was bright and clear, almost spring-like in

Everywhere that the message of the Christ Child had reached, men and women were busy and happy pre-paring for the great day, a new and dded joy of life surging within their tearts. Into each home there had strengthening and rekindling of family ties and





from the Star of Bethlehem had not yet burst upon them.

Moonlight Brook was very lonelyshe had only little Silver Star, her daughter, with her now-the big chief had sent Strong Oak, her husband, with other braves, on a mission to distant village. And Moonligh Brook had missed him every hour, for their love was still burning as bright as the big camp fire that blazed near the tepees at dusk.

Her love of the great open spaces helped to cheer her during the long hours of his sheence. Every day with little Silver Star she wandered afar. In these lonely places that she went there always came to her the sense of some unknown presence—the hand of some great power.

Early one morning Moonlight Brook called little Silver Star to her and told her that they would go for a long walk, away up to Roaring Creek. Moonlight Brook was lost in wonder at the beauty of the scene, but a great and sudden change had come over the day. Now, looking at the lowering, threatening sky, she decided that she must make all possible haste back to the village. For with the dark-ness and the gloom that had come over all there had come too, from across the prairie a low menacing wind that carried with it at times small,

With Silver Star in her arms Moonlight Brook started in the direction of the village, walking with the swift, strong stride of the woman who lives much in the open The snow now was coming down in large flakes and the wind had grown blizzard-like in its velocity. Hope was fast dying within her, for she was trembling from exdid the thing which she had tried hard to keep from happening—she sank upon the snow—her last thought as she felt consciousness leaving her, to wrap the blanket closer about little Silver Star and to waft a prayer to the Great Spirit to take care of Strong Oak when she was gone.

But the prairie has many stories to tell of strange things that have happened there, and on this day there was added to the list another of those

. . .

folder resultantes happen oftener in real life than some would have us believe. For Strong Oak and his party came by the very spot where Moonlight Star lay a short time after they had sunk exhaust-ed. Some of the men had tried to trail, but some-thing within him, that strange, unknown force which

comes to all at times, made him choose the Roaring Creek trail instead and he found his loved ones and with the help of the guides they reached

the village in safety. A few hours later, Moonlight Brook and Strong Oak sat hand in hand, the estastic harpiness of being reunited surging within them. Moonlight Brook whispered over and over that it was a miracle that the Great Spirit had wrought that Strong Oak should have found her. And Strong Oak told her that while he had been gone he had heard the story of the Christ Child who had come upon earth on this day, which ever since has been called Christmas. As Moonlight Brook listened to the heautiful story that has been told so much, but which keeps its thrill through the ages, she felt that this day was indeed a day of miracles, for, like her bronzed brave, the story brought her a wonderful peace and stilled the restless long-ising which had come to her so often gs which had come to her so often

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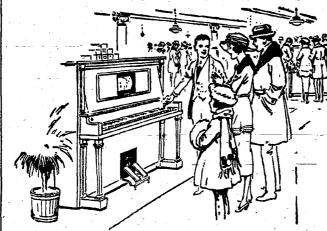
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We wish to thank the Lady Fores ters, L. N. L., N. L. V. S. and the embers of the Citizens band for the centiful flowers sent during the ill-

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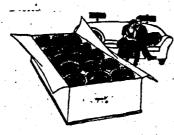


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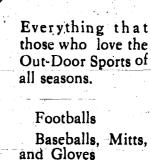
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Sunday Evening. Bible passages we should memorize and why. (Each Endeavorer to memorize one passage.)

Song Samico 7:20 Christian Endeavor 6:30. Topic

Song Service 7:30,

Howse as leader. We had 95 out to Sunday School at which time we enjoyed the pres-ence of Rev. Mr. Heskett, Mr. Heskett also took charge of morning ser vice which was enjoyed by all.

Our evening service was attended by an unusually large crowd, many new faces being seen. Rev. Hart de-livered a very fine sermon. The Ladies Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Wixon Wednesday

where a good time was had by all.

The teachers and officers of the church met Saturday night. After the business was attended to, the matter of having a Christmas tree came up for discussion when it was decide not to join the school but to have one for the Sunday School only, the tree and entertainment to be hell Christmas Eve. in the M. P. church

FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH NOTES. Rev. Hart is holding revival serF. E. Hart, Pastor. vices at Tawas where he is meeting with huge success, many being converted to our faith.

> FUNCK SCHOOL NOTES (Too late for last week.)

Beautiful faces are those that wear, It matters little if dark or fair. Whole souled honesty printed there -Allerton.

We are wondering why every one seems to be so thirsty lately. Can

Robert Funck and Albert Schreiber were neither absent nor tardy last month.

We spent an enjoyable afternoon the Sunday, Dec. 9, Christian Endeavor day before Thanksgiving playing met at the usual hour with Miss games and eating pop corn balls. We have received our water foun

tain and are well pleased with it. The lower grades are beginning to make things for Christmas. We have also started our Christmas

ogram.
Teacher: "What is a geyser?"
Pupil: "A water fall going up."
Editor—Ernst Corwin. Pupil: Vella Hermann-Teacher

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# MEXICAN STATE

GOVERNMENT MASSES TROOPS TO CRUSH ATTACK FROM WEST-MAY MOVE CAPITOL

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Monterey-The revolt of Adolfo De La Huerta, former minister of the treasury, and his followers against the Obregon government continues to make headway throughout the repubdalajara, Zacatecas, Aguascalientes. repic and Jalapa and the states of which they are the capitals or the chief cities are held by the revolu tionists. The Yaqui Indians also are

reported on the war path.

President Obregon is confronted on the west by the rebel army of General Estrada marching on Mexico City from Jalisco and on the east by the De La Huerta army, under General Sanchez, it seems to be his plan to te throw the bulk of his army first against Estrada, who appears to

be the weakest of the rebel generals. After crushing that drive Obregon vould be able 😜 give his entire time and forces to meeting the more serious attack from the De La Huerta

Federal troops are spreading out trying to suppress uprisings in the strong De La Huerta states of Guer-rero. Michoacan, San Luis Potosi, Tamaulinas, and Zacatecas, as well as independent revolts, such as those reported among the Yaqui Indians in

El Diario, a government organ states that General Manuel Pelacz was executed after a hurried drumhead court-martial.

Vera Cruz-The column of revolutionists proceeding by way of the Inter-Oceanic railway for Mexico City is taking with it four batterly of 75 milimeter guns and four batteries of machine guns, in addition to a big supply of ammunition. The column was able to increase its gun power from pieces obtained from the Sar de Ulua castle and from the warships in the harbor here.

URGES RAIL CONSOLIDATION

Absorption of Weaker Systems By Larger Roads Needed.

Washington-Consolidation of railroads, with measures to expedite the process, is urged in the forthcoming annual report of Secretary Hoover. Extracts from the document, made public, declare that commercial and industrial developments of the past two years "point to imminent desira

transportation act of 1920, directed the interstate commerce com mission to lay out a plan for merging existing railroad systems into 19 or 20 great corporations.

"The past year's experience of the commerce department in its relations with transportation," Mr. Hoover's report says, 'has shown even more em-phatically than ever before the neo-essity for the consolidation of the railways into larger systems under

The difficulties of reorganizing the THE YOUTH'S COMPANION HOME GRAYLING MAN'S LUCKY FIND main structure-so as to secure simplification and to give relief in primary products agricultural, coal etc.-by a fairer burden upon finished and less a calendar should be, above all, use than carload lots goods are almost in ful. Unfortunately many of the calauperable until the different systems traffic and until the weaker roads

Pioneer of C. P. System Secumbs To Heart Disease in 70th Year

Montreal-Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway and director of a number of railways connected with the system, died last Monday Death was due to heart disease and complications. He was in his 70th

Lord Shaughnessy, or Thoma George Shaughnessy, first baron of Montreal and As' ford County Limerick, Ireland, the head of the Cana dian Pacific railway, was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on October 6, 1853 He attended the public schools of his native city and entered the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul

railway when 16 years old. He was knighted in 1901, made a lanight commander of the Victorian order in 1907 and raised to the peer age in 1916.

Gone 14 Years, Dies On Legacy Eve Uniontown, Ps - Declared legally dead several months ago after an ab sence of 14 years. Wilbur Biery turned up at the home of his brother here but before arrangements had beer made for his legal "resurrection, sc he could share in his parents' estate which approximated \$10,000," he was found dead in bed from heart disease During his absence, he said, he had and other Canadian cities.

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CALENDAR FOR 1924. According to our way of thinking,

systems endars we see are nothing but pretty fer from backache, urinary disorders, for 1924, however, we find a calenand gold, and designed especially for handy reference. Each page carries Geo. A. Collen, Prop. restaurant, not only the calendar of the current Spruce St., says: "My back ached termonth in bold readable type, but almost in bold readable type, but a ceding moon's

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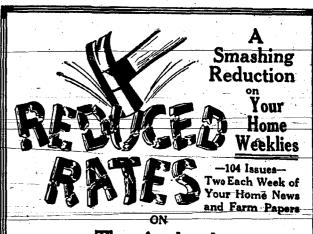
sore. The kidney secretions were too and coming months, the phases, and a choice bit of frequent in action and highly colored, cheerful philosophy. A copy of this but a box of Doan's Pills, which I got calendar is sent free to every sub- at Lewis' Drug Store, proved suffici- scriber who pays \$2.50 for the 52 ent to cure the complaint."

Mr. Collen gave the above state-

Mr. Collen gave the above statement October 11, 1916 and on April 28, 1920 he added: "Doan's Pills fixed me up in good shape and the cure has lasted." lasted. I am glad to again recomlasted

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